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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1960

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet.
Population	10,316 (State Census 1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting.
Tax Rate	$60.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, $5.00, precinct B, $12.00, precinct C, $6.00, precinct D, $7.50.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2169
Property Valuation	Approximately $11,011,515.00
Area	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles.
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District

Seventh Councillor District

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

State Senator

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

Present vacancy caused by recent death of Stuart D. Putnam, Longmeadow

County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 1, 1960

Town Officers - - - 1959

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN — Term expires 1960

Town Treasurer, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

EDWARD F. PYTKA, Chairman
JOHN D. ALDRICH — LEO F. ST. AMAND

Assessors

WILLIAM A. COULTER, Chairman	Term expires 1960
JOSEPH S. GILL	Term expires 1961
ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman	Term expires 1961
MARTIN E. KAPINOS	Term expires 1960
STANLEY J. IZYK	Term expires 1962

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

Constables, 1 year

CLIFFORD L. ELLITHORPE, Jr. — WILLIAM E. HOLT
WILLIAM B. MACE — WILFRED J. MARCHAND
STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman	Term expires 1961
EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960
LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962

Board of Health

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA, Chairman	Term expires 1962
RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.	Term expires 1960
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.	Term expires 1961

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1962
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1960
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1961

License Commissioners, 1 year

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Chairman

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH PETER E. PAPPAS

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1963
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1960
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1961
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, Jr.	Term expires 1962
FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with Edward F. Pytka, Chairman, Leo St. Amand, Clerk and John D. Aldrich, Third Member.

During the year, the Board appointed two committees in compliance with votes taken at town meetings held during the year. A committee was appointed to study and investigate the feasibility of repairing, reconstructing and renovating the Town House at Four Corners. The full report of this committee may be found elsewhere in this report.

On September 30, 1959, the Board appointed a committee of seven to evaluate and make recommendations for the physical expansion of the High School facilities. It can be appreciated that this is a project which will require considerable study and we feel confident that the committee appointed will render their report at the earliest date possible.

The Board in their capacity as Police Commissioners and in cooperation with the Chief of Police instituted a program whereby the permanent force would be strengthened. This policy has led to the appointment of four permanent Patrolmen and practically eliminated the necessity of any further requirements for part time policemen. The program has been accomplished without any appreciable increase in the Police Department budget and has led to a more integrated force.

The Board started a program in 1959 which will eventually provide a sign for every street. Due to the fact that the Town has not purchased street signs for many years it will be necessary to continue this project for approximately three years.

It is the feeling of the Board that more money should be provided for sidewalk repairs. A thorough survey conducted last year indicated that the walks in town require expenditures which will be far in excess of the usual appropriation. This again must be a continued program until such time as all sidewalks are in satisfactory condition.

During the year, Belchertown Road in Three Rivers was reconstructed by the Town Highway Department under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Thorndike Street will be reconstructed in the early part of 1960 with funds appropriated in 1959. This project was delayed

due to the inability of the State to perform the necessary engineering work according to schedule.

The Board has been informed by the State Department of Public Works that $29,000 has been alloted to the town for Chapter 90 Road Construction in 1960. The Board recommends that this money ue used to reconstruct Shearer Street in Depot Village.

The town is faced with two serious problems which in the near future will require large capital outlays.

Due to the ultimatum issued by the State Department of Public Health, the Town is being forced to take immediate steps to construct sewerage treatment and disposal facilities. During the year, the Town retained the firm of Tighe & Bond, Incorporated, Consulting Engineers of Holyoke, to advise the Selectmen in this matter. At this time, it is impossible to estimate the cost of this project.

Since 1936, the Town has been endeavoring to secure Federal Aid for constructing flood control facilities. It now appears that the diligent efforts of the Flood Committee and Town Officials, both past and present, is producing favorable results. On January 12, 1960, the Board was advised by the Army Corps of Engineers that the Three Rivers flood control project is being recommended to Congress for funds. The total estimated cost of the recommended program is $1,720,000 of which the Town's share will be $460,000. Every effort will be made to induce the State to participate in the Town's share of this project.

The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Town Departments, Agencies, and the Citizens of the community for their cooperation during the year.

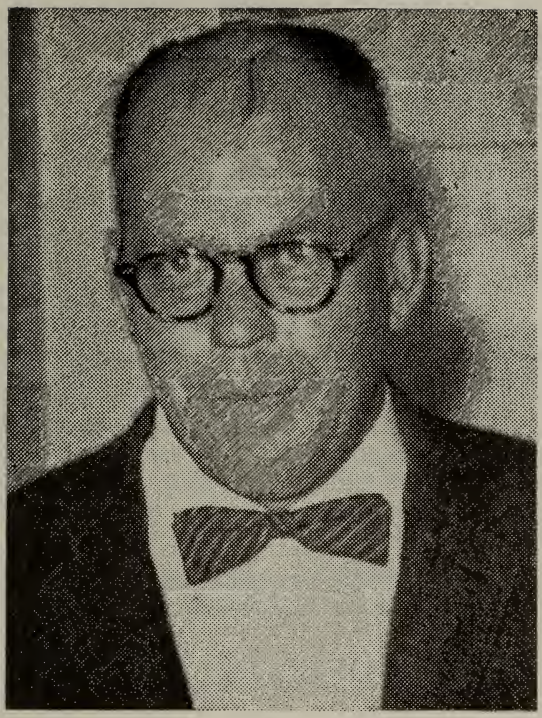
Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. PYTKA

LEO ST. AMAND

JOHN D. ALDRICH

Board of Selectmen



Due to business requirements, John Aldrich who has served five consecutive terms as a member of the Board of Selectmen, did not seek re-election for 1960. During his five years of town service he has gained the respect of all segments of the township. His administrative abilities and sound judgment have contributed much toward maintaining the high standard of Town Government which the citizens of Palmer enjoy.

The citizens of the Town wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to Mr. Aldrich for the contributions made and services rendered to the Town and further to Mrs. Aldrich and entire family for the personal sacrifices which they made while Mr. Aldrich was earnestly and conscientiously discharging his duties as a Selectman.

Town House Committee Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Committee appointed to investigate the status of the Town House at Four Corners and to make recommendations, including estimate of costs, has completed its assignment.

A thorough study of the Town House situation was made by the Committee. On January 6, 1959, the State Building Inspector of the Dept. of Public Safety condemned as unsafe the Town Hall Building and withheld certification thus forbidding occupancy or use of this hall.

Upon completion, of and compliance with certain orders specified in the edict could the Town House be reopened for public assembly.

In order for the Committee to fully evaluate the requirements imposed by the State, it was essential that the services of a competent engineering firm be engaged. As the Honorable Board recommended and approved subsequently, the firm of Tighe and Bond was selected to act as consultants to the Committee.

The Committee made a thorough inspection of the structure and found it in a serious state of disrepair. Most of the defects described by the Inspector were obvious and acknowledged without exception. Visible examination of the building and its foundation indicated that a complete structural analysis was necessary.

Tighe and Bond was instructed to make such an analysis and a survey of the repair work necessary with estimate of such costs as to bring the Town House within the requirements of the law and the regulations of the Dept. of Public Safety.

Members of the engineering staff not only made an intensive study of the entire problem but also reviewed all state laws as they relate to building requirements and codes, as well as the regulations issued by the Dept. of Public Safety.

The Committee upon receipt of the findings contained in the compete report from Tighe and Bond studied carefully each

point and recommendations on nature of repairs necessary. It learned that it would cost the Town approximately $30,000 to restore this outmoded wooden-frame structure.

In its deliberations, the cost of repairs was too much a burden for the townspeople to bear in view of the fact that this hall would be used once or twice a year for town meeting purposes. In consideration of all factors, this prohibitive expenditure could not be economically justified.

The Committee voted unanimously that the 100-year old Town House be torn down. In addition, it approved that an article in the Annual Town Warrant be inserted so that a new Committee could determine the feasibility of building a new Town House to house the various branches of the town government.

With the rendering of this final report, the Committee appointed as authorized by Article 5 at the Town Meeting of February 9, 1959, be hereby discharged.

Very Truly Yours,

MICHAEL P. SZWED

Chairman of Said Committee

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1959:

Males	500
Females	78
Spayed Females	276
Kennel	17
Total	871

Paid to Town Treasurer $1,909.25

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1959:

Number of births	413
Number of marriages	118
Number of deaths	153

JOHN T. BROWN
Town Clerk

1959 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1959

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	Mark Ralph Allen	Richard L. and Joan C.
3	Nancy Marie Cadieux	Leon C. and Shirley M.
3	Lawrence John Dymek	Chester A. and Grace A.
3	Erin Louise McDonald	Neil M. and Helen O.
5	Thomas James Bird	Joseph H. and Evelyn F.
6	Leanne Beth Hasenjager	Herman E. and Barbara C.
7	Randall John Stockman	John F. and Alice M.
8	James Romeo Rivers	Lionel R. and Janina
9	Michael Andrew Fenno	Daniel A. and Patricia A.
12	Rob Kenneth Howe	Kenneth G. and Sarah J.
12	Daniel Michael Kelley	Carl L. and May E.
13	Stephen David Kibbe	Bruce D. and Priscilla J.
17	Jill Ann Downey	Robert E. and Nancy A.
17	Daniel Joseph Haley	John E. and Patricia M.
17	Cynthia Ann Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.
19	Richard Joseph Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
20	Anthony Andrew Hayward	Clark W. and Helen F.
21	Ann Beatrice Bishop	Robert B. and Irene M.
22	Lauren Lee Battige	Carl S. and Shirley A.
22	David William Eldridge	Erwin M. and Margaret A.
22	Thomas Michael O'Brien, Jr.	Thomas M. and Rita A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Lorraine Jacqueline Stebenne	Jean L. and Jeannette M.
23	Susan Marie Sherman	Milton H. and Shirley T.
28	Lynn Celia Haley	Gerald F. and Dolores S.
29	Dawn Marie McComb	Leonard A. and Hazel F.
30	Lynn Marie Plotczik	Richard D. and Shirley M.
31	Linda Kathleen Schreier	Peter J. and Sandra L.
31	Deborah Elaine Tobler	Harry N. and Elaine C.
31	Keith Daniel Wright	Kenneth I. and Geraldine C.

February

1	Beverly Ann Martowski	Joseph J. and Sophie V.
1	John Frederick Powis	Henry J. and Margaret F.
1	John Francis Roberts	Eugene I. .and Constance M.
3	Jeffrey Carl Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
4	Carolynn Skowyra	Anthony S. and Helen A.
5	Mark Raymond Bisnette	Raymond R. and Diane G.
7	David John Cassells	Earl R. and Joyce M.
7	Brendan John Flaherty	James R. and Kathryn M.
7	Jann Paul King, Jr.	Jann P. and Doris M.
8	Ronald John Griswold, Jr.	Ronald J. and Judith A.
9	Rosemary Poleshuk	George S. and Alice M.
10	Cynthia Lucille Kennett	Harley H. and Claire L.
10	Annette Margaret Lecours	Gabriel R. and Judith A.
12	Janet Elaine Johnson	Robert O. and Irene H.
12	Michael Wayde Swain	Samuel E. and Joyce A.
13	Margaret Ann McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
15	Gregory Steven Jarrabeck	Stanley H. and Doris E.
15	Charles George Pikul	George and Rita B.
16	Lynn Marie Furey	Joseph A. and Lois E.
16	Mark Alan Howard	Fred A. and Joan A.
17	Laurence Edward Cantwell	Richard F. and Leona S.
17	Patricia Diane Cullen	William J. and Dolores F.
17	Bonnie Sue Santos	Joseph and Nancy A.
17	Denis Jean-Nil Vanasse	Origene V. and Marie-Jeanne L.
18	Judith Ann Hogan	James F. and Geraldine E.
18	Robin Elaine Johnson	Richard E. and June A.
18	Janet Marie Zajac	Henry S. and Stephanie B.
20	Susan Patricia McLean	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
21	Ralph John Coolong	Ralph J. and Carol A.
21	John Frederick Papineau	Eugene F. and Mary A.
21	James Edward Salsbury	Arthur E. and Albina M.
22	Susan Lynn Kokos	Francis T. and Donna J.
23	Lori Sue Smith	Harvey A. and Cecile S.
25	Debra Marie Graham	Walter J. and Theresa P.
25	Robert John Lamb	Robert J. and Evelyn M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
March		
1	Richard Roy Reim	Donald F. and Evelyn H.
2	Tamara Claire McLaughlin	Thomas J. and Lucille Y.
3	Laurie Lee Brodeur	Laurent C. and Bonnie L.
3	Richard John DeBoise, Jr.	Richard J. and Hattie E.
3	Denise Ann Frydryk	Walter J. and Helen J.
3	Michael Robert Senecal	Robert M. and Marjorie R.
4	Mary Patricia Healey	Robert R. and Sheila E.
4	Timothy Joseph Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.
6	Gail Marie Kowalczik	Alexander J. and Stella J.
9	Ronald Francis Domey	John F. and Angela D.
10	Dean Frederick Chase	David D. and Elsie K.
12	Michael Frank Borkowski	Stanley J. and Hazel F.
12	Nathan Royal Olson	Frederick C. and Nellie F.
13	Lori Elizabeth George	Carl and Shirley M.
13	Margo Jean Goodreau	Ralph E. and Doris M.
13	James Robert Haley	Brian N. and Nancy A.
14	Ronald Rene DeLaBruere	Rene A. and Aline C.
14	Martin Douglas Jasiekiewicz	John H. and Mildred L.
14	Mary Margaret Shea	John J. and Arlene T.
15	Michael Philip Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
15	John Francis Gladkowski	Frank H. and Sophie J.
15	Diane Kwasniak	Stanley W. and Adele A.
16	Mark Raymond O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
17	Lauri Ann Robert	George E. and Leona M.
18	Rodney Anthony Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte C.
19	Jeannette Esther Trombley	Robert J. and Delia L.
21	Catherine Mary Lenard	Roy E. and Catherine M.
25	Michael John Gancarz	John J. and Emily W.
26	Diana Ruth Andre	Antonio and Phyllis W.
26	Lance Stuart Hancock	Rodney C. and Martha A.
26	Debra Louise Marino	Anthony F. and Barbara E.
27	Patricia Ann Donovan	William F. and Kathleen E.
27	Jeffrey Clark Livas	Roger T. and Margery F.
28	Keith Charles Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
29	Sanford Harrison Smith	Harley L. and Mary I.
30	Sheila Marie Goodreau	Lester W. and Bertha M.
30	Jesse James Lovern	Alonzo J. and Mary L.
30	David Arthur Provost	Leo E. and Ann T.
April		
1	Faye Dagmar Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
2	Michael Francis Antonovitch	Adam L. and Dorothy M.
2	Karen Elizabeth Dvorchak	Thomas W. and Clara T.
3	Dwight Davis Ballard	Theodore I. and Madelaine E.
3	Cynthia Ellen Davis	Lawrence D. and Betty F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
3	Jonathan Harry Davis	Lawrence D. and Betty F.
3	Arlene Frances Guzik	Edward F. and Harriet E.
4	Charles David Parizo	David O. and Patricia E.
5	David Raymond Gay	Royal and Jessie
5	Cindy Lee St. Marie	Sydney G. and Nancy A.
8	Jacqueline Louise Morris	Charles W. and Ellen C.
11	Carol Jane Auclair	William J. and Gertrude E.
12	Alfred Arnold Bradway	Carl A. and Louise V.
12	Ellen Louise Bradway	Carl A. and Louise V.
14	Donald Kevin Andre	Ernest and Evelyn
14	Laurie Ann Barton	Raymond E. and Joyce E.
15	Michael Roger Lamb	Roger P. and Marilyn L.
15	Tina Marie Naylor	Myron E. and Phyllis L.
15	Sandra Louise Sasur	John L. and Maxine J.
17	Michael Joseph Barry	Patrick R. and Estelle E.
18	Stephen Michael Keegan	Robert J. and Patricia A.
19	Susan Marie Taylor	Raymond and Lois M.
20	Pauline Kapinos	Lewis J. and Olive M.
20	Roger Raymond Stebenne	Theodore G. and Alice E.
21	Daniel Joseph Santos	Daniel A. and Nancy R.
22	Christine Jane Allen	Melvin N. and Patricia M.
22	Brenda Lee Brouillette	Paul L. and Virginia A.
22	Christine Lee Holt	Clifford E. and Helen S.
24	Edward James Condon	Lawrence J. and Leah A.
25	Christopher Michael Soares	Manuel J. and Doreen E.
26	Maria Ann Baldina	Jack H. and Florence V.
26	Donna Lee Gustafson	Edward L. and Marion E.
26	Paul Anthony Pisarski	John J., Jr. and Roslyn A.
28	Daniel Frank Santucci	Frank A. and Jacqueline H
29	Donald James Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
30	Edward John Ells	Gary R. and Georgianna
30	Melinda Ann Machnik	Stanley F. and Lorraine M.

May

2	Wayne Francis Norton	Francis E. and Patricia D.
3	Michael Patrick Croke	Norman O. and Charlotte M.
4	Marilou Langevin	Edward F. and Irene M.
8	Paul David Hebert	Arthur A. and Irene M.
8	Daryl Stuart Herrick	George F. and Barbara H.
8	Laura Louise Lak	Stanley A. and Millie J.
9	Cindy Lou Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
9	Jane Ann Coache	Robert A. and Lorraine F.
9	Joseph John Malzenski, Jr.	Joseph J. and Mary A.
11	Judith Ann Noga	Stanley H. and Stephanie
12	Peter Joseph Karcz	Joseph J. and Veronica E.
13	Donald Robert Biron	Arthur L. and Roberta J.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
14	Mary Catherine Colleton	John V., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
17	James Hector Comeau	Hector D., Jr. and Madeline C.
17	Elizabeth Ann Romanik	Floyd D. and Catherine A.
18	Robin Marie Bruening	Norbert J. and Bonnie L.
18	Pamela Marie Wahlers	Richard H. and Antonia M.
21	Stephen Alan Hoy	Thomas H. and Joan C.
22	Allison Lee Smith	George E., Jr. and Patricia H.
23	Jerome Richard Carrigan, Jr.	Jerome R. and Joyce M.
23	Susan Dora Dembkowski	Edward J. and Elizabeth M.
23	Jeffrey Keith Griswold	Howard R. and Mildred A.
26	Lynn Anne Slate	Kenneth S. and Gloria A.
27	Leslie Anne Dobek	Mitchell L. and Lydia F.
27	Cherly-Ann Karlon	William F. Sr., and Ann R.
27	Carmela Mary Vicari	Calogero and Rose A.
29	Mary Ellen Murphy	Harry E. and Carolyn
31	Ruth Montiel Minkley	Herman R. and Geraldine M.
31	Karen Sue Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.

June

1	David Earl Burns	Cedric P. and Edna D.
1	Ronald Joseph Parrow	Alexander J., Jr. and Virginia N.
2	Bruce Emory Rhodes	Wesley E. and Gloria J.
4	Michael James Messier	Richard F. and Janet L.
5	David Cantwell	David M. and Gene F.
6	Daniel Thomas Cardin	Edward M. and Rose M.
7	Gary Ralph Roy	Robert J. and Louella M.
8	Konstantine James Koustas	James A. and Irene
8	David Mitchell Roberts	David H. and Sophie S.
9	Paul Arthur Ouellette	Arthur F. and Pauline A.
10	Mary Patricia Denning	Richard J. and Ruth P.
11	William Joseph Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
12	Beth Ellen Story	Herbert, Jr. and Elizabeth L.
13	Philip Anthony Gerard Maslon	Stanley and Louise K.
15	Christine Smola	Walter and Alice
17	Darlene Anita Peterson	Robert W. and Rose S.
17	Cheryl Lynn Wytas	Norman A. and Jeanette L.
18	Russell Dana Jack	Kenneth G. and Grace E.
19	Shala Lee Perry	John B. and Marian E.
20	Mary Elizabeth Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
21	Leon Joseph Laviolette	Napoleon J. and Theresa A.
21	Gregory Scott Mayo	George R. and Mattie G.
22	Christine Sofia Lemon	William F. and Dorothy A.
24	Michael William McGrath	George E. and Irene B.
24	Steven Paul Raymond	Robert P. and Corinne E.
25	Deborah Anne Mimeault	Paul A. and Sally M.
25	Stanley Thomas Ringer	Richard I. and Gloria A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
25	Lisa Gay Yow	Cletus W., Jr. and Melissa J.
26	Cheryl Ann Lusty	William J. and Judith A.
28	Judith Ann Rice	Richard S. and Irene T.
29	Andrea Lee Rogers	Harold G. and Patricia E.
30	Stephen Philip Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.

July

1	John Everett Lanoie	John E. and Betty J.
1	Vicki Lynn Laviolette	Ronald J. and Mary R.
2	Laurie Barbara King	Ralph L. and Eleanor E.
2	David Eugene LaFlash	Neil O. and Martha J.
2	Gordon Alan Santos	Victor A. and Joyce A.
3	Sheryl Ann Walker	Charles L., Jr. and Betty J.
4	Wesley Lynn Dailey	Wayne E. and Dorothy T.
4	Elizabeth Ann Krawiec	Walter M. and Mary
4	Carolyn Ann Zieminski	Anthony M. and Anna M.
6	Leon Nute Chapin	Merton and Christie
6	Thomas William Frydryk	Paul P. and Ann C.
6	Jay Evans Trask	Robert E. and Dolores A.
7	Jane Ann Desmarais	Denis P. and Frances J.
7	William Robert Fountain	Harold E., Sr. and Bernadette C.
7	James Dexter Gurecki, Jr.	James D., Sr. and Sylvia J.
7	Susan Eloise Thurman	Thomas J. and Dorothy M.
8	Paul Socha	Bronislaus S. and Antolena A.
8	Albert Daniel Stebenne	Philippe N. and Jeannene
12	Lanora Mae Cunningham	Elbridge T., Jr. and Doris L.
12	Rosemarie Haley	Roger L. and Estelle J.
16	Laura Jean Bousquet	Robert L. and Barbara A.
17	Carla Jean Gatts	Oliver S. and Lorraine M.
17	Thomas Joseph Graveline	Edward and Elizabeth E.
17	Rodney Brian Lobik	Francis P. and Sophie C.
18	Christine Anne Colbert	Daniel H. and Solange
19	Sherry Lee Anderson	Martin and Mildred R.
19	Russell Owen Hinkle	Billy O. and Beatrice E.
20	Lauri Jean Olson	Harold L. and Sylvia J.
21	Rodney Mayne Royce	Mayne D. and Esther M.
23	Loris Jean Hancock	Clifton H. and Margaret M.
23	Anthony Jacob Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
24	Frank Ernest Washburn	Frank E. and Shirley A.
25	Charlotte Marie Kibbe	Corydon W. and Nancy E.
26	Nancy Lane Buchman	Ellsworth A. and Christine G.
26	Diane Mary LaBossiere	Philip R. and Mary A.
26	Steve Edwin Mastalerz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
26	Randall Stephen Plante	Richard L., Sr. and Alice M.
28	Janet Marie Callahan	Charles M., Jr. and Marguerite C.
28	Peter Weldon Lord	Henry A. and Julia A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
29	Joseph Barone	Vincent F. and Antoinette
29	Cheryl Ann Miarecki	Joseph S. and Pauline A.
29	Sandra Gail Noonan	Richard F. and Mary S.
29	Bruce Kevin Reid	Bruce K. and Elizabeth A.
29	Anna Marie Weeks	Daniel H. and Lucette E.
31	Karen Corliss Conners	Walter J. and Shirley A.
31	Deborah Marie Henrichon	Earl F. and Betty J.
31	Eric Andrew Kwasnik	Andrew F. and Mildred A.

August

3	Daniel Patrick Moriarty	Robert F. and Sylvia M.
4	Kathy Ann Swiatlowski	Walter J. and Helen M.
6	Donna Lou Duckworth	George J. and Helen M.
9	Leroy Frank Befford	Leo N. and Mary A.
10	Diane Lynne Coderre	Arthur O. and Yvette G.
10	Robin Lee Moore	Richard A. and Cecile E.
11	Jill Ann Bellows	Lester E. and Brenda A.
13	Benjamin Walter Neff, Jr.	Benjamin W. and Mildred E.
14	Donald Paul Rock	Louis T., Jr. and Lucille C.
14	Diane Marie Rock	Louis T., Jr. and Lucille C.
14	Stanley Steven Sekula, Jr.	Stanley S. and Carol M.
14	Catherine Ann Siegel	Thomas and Gladys L.
17	Scott Harding Gralinski	Constantine P. and Juanita J.
18	Craig Alan DeMaio	William F. and Sylvia C.
21	Donna Marie Marier	Robert L. and Marjorie M.
22	Pamela Ann Shea	John H. and Helen R.
23	Sandra Jean Beausoleil	Donald R. and Constance G.
24	David Craig DeMaio	David P. and Christine R.
24	Duane Kevin Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
25	Richard Frank Szabla	Frank A. and Helen V.
27	Beverly Jean Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
27	Kathleen Ann Reilly	James J. and Joyce E.
29	Laurie Claire Blando	Arnold A. and Pauline T.
31	Roger Louis Corey	Hollis P. and Verna F.
31	Donna Marie Corey	Hollis P. and Verna F.

September

2	Matthew Francis Horton	Roland F. and Frances M.
2	Eric Bruce Robertshaw	Norman L. and Ethel M.
4	David Kent Hamilton	John S. and Merle J.
5	Teri Marie Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
5	Scott Anthony Santucci	Thomas L., Sr. and Rosemarie
5	Allison Charles Taylor	Charles A. and Loraine M.
6	Pauline Ann Kos	Charles J. and Mary T.
6	James Lauchlan Olson	William E. and Elizabeth

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
7	Kenneth Kevin Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
10	Carol Anne Carpenter	Harold D. and Lillian I.
12	Diane Marie Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
12	Richard Paterson Wadhams	Jesse P. and Janet L.
13	Paul Walter Golas	Joseph P. and Irene M.
13	Wayne Timothy Langevin	Herman E. and Carolyn S.
14	Harold Grey Bailey, Jr.	Harold G. and Therese A.
14	Richard Mark Stearns	Robert M. and Norma M.
15	Elmer John Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
16	Nancy Jean Royce	Raymond R. and Mary J.
16	Joseph Francis Wojtowicz, Jr.	Joseph F. and Amelia A.
18	Elizabeth Veronica Barry	Edward R. and Mary R.
19	Mary-Jane Russell	John F. and Mary-Jane
20	David Hatfield Cadieux	William E. and Barbara A.
20	Patrick Francis Landers III	Patrick F., Jr., and Diana V.
20	Pamela Susan Lowell	Norman F. and Josephine J.
24	Rudolph Bernard Wilk, Jr.	Rudolph B. and Shirley A.
25	Glenn Allen Cambo	David A. and Ann M.
25	Diane Lee Mackintosh	Donald H. and Margaret V.
26	Darlene Joan Edwards	Richard F. and Joan B.
26	Sandra Jean Therrien	Robert J. and Rose L.
27	Mark Allen Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
28	Kitty Mary Drake	Lawrence R. and Ruth
30	Cheryl Ann Carlson	Kenneth J. and Jacqueline A.

October

1	Christopher John Swiderski	Frederick and Elizabeth
1	Diane Susan Couture	David A. and Leah A.
1	Dianne Anne Slate	William T. and Doris E.
3	Laurie Lee Bulley	Basil B. and Elizabeth E.
7	Jean Marie Boudriault	Edward E. and Florence D.
7	Anthony Albert Cusson	Carl L. and Shirley A.
8	Deborah Pearl Wiesner	Daniel H. and Pearl D.
9	Cindy Jean Ziemba	Joseph R. and Beverly J.
10	Michael Joseph Reilly	Raymond W. and Thelma R.
10	Laymon Thomas Via	Luther E., Jr. and Mary A.
12	Barry Frederick Lemon	Norman C. and Hazel E.
12	Janet Pisarczyk	Rudolph M. and Helen L.
12	Darell Benjamin Stinson	Howard D. and Marilin P.
14	Sheila Jean Gordon	Harry B. and Beverly J.
15	Thomas Albert Barszcz	John and Sophie V.
19	James Philip Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
19	Paula Ann Theodore	James and Colista A.
22	Laurie Louise Fortune	Roger G. and Janet L.
24	Brian George Caldwell	George E., Jr. and Dorothy G.
24	Elaine Cecile Lemon	Elwyn W. and Doris E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
24	Brenda Lee Yelle	Frederick F. and Frances M.
25	Robert William Corriveau, Jr.	Robert W. and Sandra L.
26	David Joseph Wachta	Stanley J. and Shirley J.
28	Mark Anthony Jameson	Robert R. and Lucille M.
29	Paul Charles Pranaitis	Charles D. and Teresa A.

November

2	Susan Martha Ryder	George R. and Rita A.
2	Debra Susan Smith	Erwin C. and Alice J.
3	Randall Douglas Ketterman	Randall G. and Priscilla A.
3	Barry Frank Troie	Robert E. and Anna S.
4	Martha Jane Nilson	Frank G. and Lois M.
4	Alice Mae Watson	Richard M. and Edna A.
4	Edward Joseph Wojtowicz	Joseph J. and Frances W.
6	Lori Sue Coolong	Robert J. and Sylvia A.
6	Becky Ellen Stanton	Richard H. and Lorraine
9	Thaddeus Kszepka	Thaddeus S. and Charlotte J.
10	Donna Marie Marcille	Ernest J., Jr. and Myrna M.
12	Wayne Arthur Smith	Peter F. and Jeanne A.
14	Laurie Ann Christine Ramadon	Neal N. and Elizabeth R.
15	Linda May Barnes	Roger W. and Joyce M.
15	Robert William Nicholas	George and Cecelia A.
15	Linda Christine Roberts	Roy L. and Eleanor
16	Barbara Jane Loftus	Norman S. and Constance M.
16	Laurie Jeanne Mercure	Richard A. and Carolyn A.
17	Dennis John Beynor	Bennie J. and Irene M.
18	Louise Kszepka	Joseph A. and Frances H.
19	Carol Ann Whaples	Randolph W., Jr. and Mary E.
22	Michael Frank Jamrog	Stanley J. and Ruth A.
24	David Gerard Gould	Robert J. and Marie R.
24	Richard Jeffrey Moore	Gordon A. and Shirley S.
28	Annette Boudreau	Norman J. and Joan F.
28	Steven Michael Pierce	Gordon T. and Ann R.
28	Dean Charles Snyder	Robert E. and Kathryn L.
29	Keith Drew Wilson	David R. and Elizabeth A.
29	Claus Dieter Ziarno	Siegfried and Wiltrudis K.
30	David Howard Moulson	Howard H. and Jane A.
30	Jeffrey Robert Ouellette	Robert W. and Glorian M.

December

3	Pamela Mary Muniec	Charles E. and Evelyn A.
6	Thomas Peter Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
10	Randy Earl Schofield	Earl C. and Sally M.
11	Roland Rollo Blake, Jr.	Roland R. and Jane M.
11	Thomas Keith Brothers	Ernest L. and Lucille A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
12	Lise France Marie Anne Martin	Adelard P. and Jacqueline
13	Pamela Marie Czech	Frank and Doris T.
13	David Henry Dubay	Bruce R. and Shirley D.
14	Ann Marie Lee	Daniel B. and Carol A.
15	Michael Joseph Coache	Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
19	Doryann Gay Garnett	Richard I. and Marlene G.
22	Jeffrey Robert Severage	George R. and Patricia A.
23	David Joseph Barber	Betram R. and Joan M.
28	Kevin Paul Mayberry	Paul C. and Patricia A.

Marriages 1959

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
3	Clifford J. Barrack	Rutland	Ela J. Pielecka	Palmer
3	Joseph T. Domnarski	Palmer	Clara J. Tobiasz	Palmer
10	Nelson A. St.John	Palmer	May B. Disley	Palmer
10	George Loring Warner	Teaneck, N.J.	Helen Irwin	Newton
10	Ernest M. Polom	Palmer	Diane C. Charbonneau	Ware
16	Joseph L. Fortier	Palmer	Sandra M. Stratton	Palmer
24	Antonio C. Pereira	Ludlow	Doris A. Page	Palmer
24	Charles D. Stewart	York, S. C.	Patricia A. Undersood	Ware
31	John F. Russell	Belchertown	Mary-Jane Klaus	Palmer
February				
7	Richard O. Brault	Palmer	Jeannette O. Martin	Springfield
7	Roger A. Gamache	Palmer	Rosalie A. Grabowski	Palmer
21	Myron A. Gallup	Warehouse Point, Conn.	Edna L. Hannaford	Rockville, Conn.
28	Albert Joseph Jacobs	Monson	Eleanor Anne Kimball	Springfield
28	Robert R. Brown	Palmer	Lois A. Damon	Northampton
March				
15	David A. Couture	Monson	Leah A. Germain	Monson
21	Paul Barone	Palmer	Deanna H. Brown	Monson
27	Paul C. Mayberry	Monson	Patricia A. Keyes	Palmer
April				
3	Nicholas J. Grande	Worcester	Dolores T. Ziemba	Worcester
4	Theodore R. Knapp	Palmer	Constance S. Ryan	Monson
4	Robert E. Mullen	Palmer	Marie J. Monaghan	Monson
11	Lawrence A. Kozlik	Palmer	Marion E. Vadnais	Ware
11	David J. Minney	Ludlow	Dorothy I. Corey	Palmer
12	William M. Moore	Willimantic, Conn.	Katherine P. Hannibal	Willimantic, Conn.
18	Paul N. Edberg	Palmer	Joan M. Keyes	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
18	Richard T. Richter	Wilbraham	Judith E. Evasius	Palmer
21	John J. Powloka, Jr.	Ware	Priscilla M. Webb	Palmer
25	William L. Silliker	Palmer	Elaine T. Martin	Ware
25	Lawrence E. Smart	Palmer	Catherine L. Barber	Stafford Springs, Conn.
27	Rudolph S. Misievicz	Palmer	Margaret L. Wohler	Monson
May				
2	Camille E. Bergeron	Palmer	Irene J. Renaud	Palmer
2	Paul C. Branch	Fairfield, Conn.	Jane F. Donahue	Weston, Conn.
2	Donald E. Johnson	Palmer	Beatrice F. Waite	Brimfield
9	Robert J. DeMaio	Palmer	Irene M. Augustine	Monson
9	Roger M. St.Martin	Warren	Joan M. Chrusciel	Palmer
10	Nathan Curtis Doyle	Monson	Lucille Dyer	Palmer
10	Robert M. Holmes	Monson	Carol A. Young	Palmer
16	Stanley J. Geslock	Belchertown	Christine V. Dorval	Palmer
16	Edmund A. Lanoie	Palmer	Joan E. Rudek	Ware
23	Douglas E. Aurise	Springfield	Genevieve Nahabedian	Palmer
23	Alfred M. Brunell	Palmer	Viola A. Curtin	Palmer
30	Frank J. Grybosh	Ludlow	Pearl B. Gwozdz	Palmer
30	Joseph C. Mish	Hadley	Sophie H. Niemiec	Palmer
June				
5	Paul E. Mailman	Palmer	Rosalie A. Parsons	Southampton
6	Robert F. Anderson	Palmer	Phyllis T. Wilga	Palmer
6	William G. Martin	Palmer	Virginia L. Brunelle	Athol
13	Andrew M. Galanski, Jr.	Belchertown	Patricia A. Socha	Belchertown
13	Robert K. Marchand	Palmer	Rose A. Brackinisky	Wilbraham
13	Franklin D. Sampson	Palmer	Edna E. Berthiaume	Palmer
13	Charles E. Walker	Glastonbury, Conn.	Isabelle M. Wielgus	Palmer
14	William E. Gatchell, Jr.	Needham	Ellen M. Jensen	Palmer
20	Saverio A. DeRuggiero, Jr.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Carol A. Hopkins	Palmer
20	Albert C. Forsman	Palmer	Ruth D. Cloud	Springfield
20	Charles H. Jasak	Palmer	Eleanor M. Jakoski	Sunderland

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
27	Frank E. Kulina	Suffield, Conn.	Theresa F. Lemanski	Palmer
27	George J. Mack	Palmer	Judith M. Tourville	Monson
27	Alphonse N. Matera	Palmer	Josephine N. Wysocki	Amherst
27	Charles A. Olejarz	Chicopee	Arlene E. Farrell	Palmer
27	Robert A. Phaneuf	Palmer	Carol A. Poulin	Ware
27	William F. Quigley, Jr.	Springfield	Carolyn E. Slowick	Palmer
July				
2	Ely Dudar	Monson	Antonina Pielecka	Palmer
4	Harvey P. Barber	Palmer	Leona F. Paquette	Palmer
4	William J. Lajzer	Palmer	Josephine Rozanski	Easthampton
4	Earl C. Schofield	Palmer	Sally R. Gurski	Palmer
11	Peter A. Zebrowski	Palmer	Edwina C. Blazejewski	Orange
13	David Maki	Negaunee, Mich.	Joan P. Bobkiewicz	Palmer
13	Fredrick E. Swiderski	Palmer	Elizabeth A. Zuhusky	Palmer
25	James P. Kleiner	Palmer	Estelle M. Roy	Palmer
August				
8	Raymond F. LaBonte	Palmer	Eva T. Gouvin	Wilbraham
8	Daniel W. Murphy	Palmer	Claire L. Lemoine	Ware
21	Albert W. Brown	Belchertown	Constance M. LaFrance	Belchertown
22	Daniel J. Dennis	Palmer	Ellen E. Pullins	Springfield
22	Howard E. Jenkins, Jr.	Monson	Norma L. Thresher	Palmer
22	Stanley T. Wilga	Palmer	Lorraine E. Santucci	Palmer
29	Edward P. Dernoga	Palmer	Jane A. Jajuga	Palmer
September				
5	Edward W. Kumpulanian	Palmer	Jewel L. Jalbert	Monson
5	Charles E. Morton, Jr.	Ludlow	Shirley R. Cole	Palmer
5	Jerrold W. Towne	Palmer	Ann Marie Mendoza	Springfield
7	Paul B. Cambo	Palmer	Anasticia P. Theodore	Palmer
10	Francis E. Johnson	Palmer	Germaine I. Goodu	Sturbridge
12	William P. Drawec	Palmer	Carol M. Brown	Palmer
12	Stewart E. Johnson	Palmer	Arlene M. Fournier	Palmer
13	William R. Bren	Palmer	Nancy A. Leavitt	Southwick
13	Philip W. Crowther	Palmer	Alice P. Hubbard	Belchertown

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
19	John P. Dusza	Palmer	Patricia M. Mansfield	Palmer
19	Ronald G. Vadnais	Monson	Dorothy R. Mack	Palmer
26	Donald J. Hartung	Northampton	Alice E. Powers	Palmer
26	James C. Stearns	Brimfield	Judith A. Korsak	Palmer
October				
3	Donald J. Cantin	Palmer	Stacia A. Szloch	Ware
3	Henry J. Garceau	Palmer	Judith M. Blanchard	Palmer
3	Daniel A. Janulewicz	Palmer	Helen C. Kencki	Ware
3	Henry G. Kast	Athol Springs, N. Y.	Susan J. Baker	Palmer
3	Bernard Zisk, Jr.	Palmer	Jean E. Tworek	Ware
5	Charles E. Bates	Palmer	Genevieve A. Jasnocha	Ware
23	Stanley Wojnilowicz	Palmer	Helen E. Stinson	Palmer
24	Robert L. Coto	Palmer	Sylvia L. Fuller	Palmer
24	Robert R. Couture	Palmer	Winifred C. Jordan	Monson
30	Chester W. Morris	Palmer	Mary A. Barry	Palmer
31	David J. Fox	Monson	Carol A. Rich	Palmer
31	Alfred J. Gagnon	Chicopee	Gertrude M. Fournier	Palmer
31	Robert E. Miller	Monson	Barbara A. Clark	Palmer
31	Ronald J. Picard	Palmer	Mary E. Chappel	Monson
November				
7	Edward J. Bolow	Palmer	Alice M. Workum	Ludlow
7	Everett E. Lowell	Palmer	Donna F. Murphy	Palmer
7	George J. Murray, Jr.	Palmer	Iona M. Nadeau	Springfield
14	Ronald D. Partlow	Palmer	Linda E. Russell	Palmer
14	Edward A. Perry	Palmer	Elaine E. Therrien	West Brookfield
20	Leonard L. Houle	Palmer	Judith E. Lemon	Ware
21	Richard W. Rollet	Palmer	Laura A. Crean	Palmer
26	James E. Lynch	Palmer	Joan M. Brothers	Palmer
26	Felix F. Tremblay	Palmer	Ida B. Wells	Springfield
28	John F. Farrell	Chicopee	Patricia M. Bourdeau	Palmer
29	Wilfred W. Ryea	Warren	Nancy L. Lynch	Palmer
December				
5	William V. Dufrin	Canon City, Col.	Dorothy M. Carey	Palmer
22	Herman J. Coulombe, Jr.	Ware	Joan A. Moore	Palmer
26	Louis J. Wrubel	Palmer	Enes E. Alberghini	Agawam

Deaths 1959

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
5	Marie E Beaulieu	79	7	13
7	Teresa M. Sturtevant	77	—	—
12	Edward J. O'Connor	61	1	3
24	Katherine Brooks	88	2	—
25	Stanislaw J. Dernoga	85	—	—
25	Leslie R. Keith	58	5	24
29	Owen W. McCarthy	49	6	14
February				
5	Mary E. McDonald	90	—	—
6	Josef Brzostek	90	—	—
7	Keith D. Wright	—	—	7
10	John Sedzik	69	—	—
13	Daniel F. Sugrue	57	7	29
15	Celia Blazejewski	37	8	28
22	John F. Kuzniar	72	—	—
25	Honorata Szado	72	—	—
March				
12	Antoni Gralinski	77	—	—
12	Frank E. Harris	67	6	1
13	Martin Bigda	70	—	—
13	Bronislawa Muniec	78	—	—
13	Helen K. Pierce	66	4	27
15	John J. Donahue	75	5	—
15	John Mosio	71	—	—
23	Earl Stanley Crowther	71	—	4
24	Robert L .Geer	71	7	14
25	Joseph LeBlanc	82	11	24
26	Inez Converse	79	8	—
28	Adam Stankiewicz	79	—	—
29	Julia Bigda	83	—	—
29	John Gondek	72	—	—
29	Nellie G O'Connor	80	11	5
29	Minnie Stacy	82	6	8
April				
1	George L .Reynolds	66	10	17

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
4	Inez Lagna	67	—	—
6	Louise Koziol	86	—	—
7	Charles J. Johnson, Sr.	84	2	14
12	Aurore Smart	66	1	23
14	Anthony J. Foisy	52	1	20
15	Eugene Gaucher	81	—	—
18	Anna Morgenroth	76	2	26
18	Michael Pelczarski	86	—	—
18	Ida A. Wilder	71	5	20
22	Walter Dymon	74	—	—
23	Alfred Henrichon	90	5	5
24	Fred B. Corey	61	10	6
24	John B. Moynahan	50	10	14
27	Julia Swist	66	—	—
May				
1	Eva Garceau	43	10	19
5	Edward F. Bacon	57	7	4
7	Robert H Young	59	1	26
10	William E. McGrath, Sr.	71	9	25
10	Christian Olson	74	10	8
20	Charles E. Bradley, Sr.	91	10	6
21	Andrew Kalita	43	—	—
22	Mortimer B. C. LaForest	70	5	24
22	Harry O. Ungewitter	51	5	19
27	Lillian Priestley	84	—	29
28	Anna S. Toshikian	52	6	24
June				
5	Olga Ciesnolewicz	72	—	—
6	Laurie J. Coache	1	3	20
10	Raymond E. Phaneuf	38	10	—
13	Frank Skowron	72	—	—
15	Catherine T. Costello	91	—	—
22	Thomas A. Legasey	70	—	—
23	Jeremiah Smith	82	7	17
24	Thomas J. Bird	—	4	—
24	Danny P. Woodman	7	—	22
28	Mary Dempkowski	61	—	—
28	Dora E. Doherty	78	3	23
29	Emelodie Beaudin	81	—	10
29	Robert C. Weare	49	—	13
30	William LaPlante	82	1	23
July				
13	Sarah Nordstrom	58	2	13

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
16	Mira W. Smith	78	6	2
17	Marion E. Roberts	39	4	28
19	Nellie E. Haswell	72	2	19
20	Mary Wachowski	79	—	—
22	Anna Bonneville	78	11	26
22	Olive Chase	76	6	22
23	Margaret Callahan	70	2	4
August				
5	George Bilodeau	76	8	11
7	Leon Noga	67	—	—
8	Katherine Mazur	73	—	—
9	Caroline Miarecki	66	—	—
13	William Augustus	66	5	29
17	Henry Monahan	78	2	6
19	John Gryszowka	66	—	—
23	Martha Baxter	84	2	16
23	Victor A. Fournier	68	5	—
23	George Scott, Sr.	70	4	14
25	Louis S. Roman	48	11	25
27	Mary Parda	80	—	—
31	Maria Bonnayer	79	9	27
31	William S. MacGeachey	77	2	1
September				
3	Zofia Michon	71	—	—
3	Isaac Ritchie	55	7	19
3	Dante R. Tassinari	44	7	14
4	David P. Rose	55	2	22
9	Stanislaw W. Marciniec	72	—	—
11	Leo J. Taylor	66	7	1
12	Honora Murphy	99	—	—
13	Arestide J. Malo	63	11	27
21	Sabatina Celentano	82	5	9
22	Margaret Diggin	86	2	23
23	John E. Kallaugher	85	10	5
24	Anna Mega	76	—	—
25	Rose A. Champagne	66	5	18
26	Bertha Townsend	69	7	26
October				
1	William E. Otis, Sr.	50	2	12
11	William M. Chabot	65	—	14
11	Zita Safford	35	3	18
12	Edward Rex	94	9	21
13	Judith Riss	—	5	8

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
15	Henrietta Lawrence	90	9	9
16	A. Loretta Chaples	77	1	10
18	Harold E. Berthiaume	54	4	23
24	Joseph L. Fitzpatrick	60	1	5
26	Edith V. Graves	85	2	26
26	Lillian R. Hubert	66	3	28
26	Stella M. Warriner	83	9	12
27	Charles McCarthy	61	—	—
28	Hattie M. Brown	77	3	29
29	Winnie Holden	74	5	20
30	Wilfred J. Champagne	67	—	—
30	Regina Gula	5	10	4
November				
2	Lewis W. Worthington	81	1	21
5	Arthur A. Coderre	68	—	2
7	Minnie A. Brown	78	2	27
9	Henry A. Garnett	67	2	4
9	Dorothy Heady	52	5	11
10	James T. Donovan	39	5	16
15	Luke Moore	86	1	13
16	William N. Brothers	52	4	8
23	Walter S. Kuczynski	25	2	21
30	Phebe E. Wallace	83	6	8
December				
6	Vincent Levidge	82	0	18
8	John A. Dearden	67	9	3
15	Clarence F. Madelle	66	10	6
19	Anastasia Czajka	68	—	—
21	May C. Wallenstein	84	1	13
22	Mary E. Cardaropoli	55	4	6
23	Philias J. Morrisseau	85	—	8
29	Carl J. Forsman	79	5	27
30	Tekla Bogacz	80	—	—

Tax Collector's Report

Account of 1954

Outstanding January 1, 1959		$119.29
Abatements		119.29

Account of 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1959	$614.09	
Interest, demands and warrants	1.14	
Poll tax paid after abatement	2.00	
		617.23
Paid Treasurer	3.14	
Abatements	614.09	
		617.23

Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1959	1,287.09	
Interest	6.87	
		1,293.96
Paid Treasurer	68.16	
Abatements	1,001.95	
		1,070.11
Outstanding December 31, 1959		223.85

Account of 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1959	3,152.91	
Interest	103.35	
		3,256.26
Paid Treasurer	1,539.67	
Abatements	497.77	
		2,037.44
Outstanding December 31, 1959		1,218.82

Account of 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1959	51,427.76	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,067.66	
Interest, demands and warrants	746.60	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	800.88	
		54,042.90
Paid Treasurer	43,310.95	
Abatements	3,764.99	
		47,075.94
Outstanding December 31, 1959		6,966.96

Account of 1959

Assessors' warrants to be collected	823,038.42	
Interest demands and warrants	197.44	
Poll taxes abated after payment	6.00	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	240.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,076.94	
		824,558.80
Paid Treasurer	729,673.95	
Abatements	28,521.07	
		758,195.02
Outstanding December 31, 1959		66,363.78

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1959 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation — care of cemeteries	$17,500.00
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00
	$17,850.00
Expended	17,612.20
Balance	$ 237.80
Paid to Treasurer	$ 6,029.75
466 Perpetual Care Funds	
$1150 00 added in 1959	$69,511.82

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER
ROBERT C. BRAINERD
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
By Bert L. Beers, Secy.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$569,668.21
RECEIPTS		
Taxes, 1955	$2.00	
Interest and Demands	1.14	
Taxes, 1956	61.29	
Interest and Demands	6.87	
Taxes, 1957	1,436.32	
Interest and Demands	103.35	
Taxes, 1958	42,564.35	
Interest and Demands	746.60	
Taxes, 1959	729,476.51	
Interest and Demands	197.44	
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	85,148.31	
Mass. Withholding Tax Deductions	7,278.95	
Retirement Deductions	11,797.55	
Blue Cross Deductions	7,060.56	
Group Insurance Deductions	2,682.50	
Parking Meter Receipts	12,152.92	
School Lunch Receipts	26,670.45	
Athletic Association Receipts	4,289.18	
Income Tax, School Aid, Chap. 70	24,607.20	
Transportation of Pupils	27,683.03	
Vocational Education	7,473.56	
Corporation Tax, Business	89,424.26	
Income Tax	99,149.03	
Chapter 718, Highways	13,891.00	
County Reimbursements	34,448.60	
Comm. of Mass: Grants and Reimbursements	123,774.03	
Licenses and Fees	12,018.50	
Refunds	6,066.06	
All other sources	42,446.29	1,412,657.85
		$1,982,326.06
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid out on Selectmens' Warrants		$1,381,200.16
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		$ 601,125.90

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1959:

To be raised by taxation	$1,094,398.88	
Voted: Feb. 9, 1959		
From Available Funds	68,541.00	
State Parks and Reservations	5,346.65	
State Audit	1,290.43	
County Tax	32,964.58	
1958 County Tax Underestimate	1,473.28	
Tuberculosis Hospital	790.50	
Overlay	36,592.20	
		$1,241,397.52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	103,019.04
Corporation Taxes	82,624.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	564.34
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,442.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	101,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Veterans' Services	7,500.00
Schools	39,350.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800.00
Farm Animal Excise	150.00
Total Estimated Receipts	394,650.42
1958 County Tuberculosis Hospital Overestimate	815.72
1958 State Parks and Reservations Overestimate	57.48

Voted: Feb. 9th, 1959 from Available Funds	68,541.00	
Voted: Feb. 9th, 1959 from Free Cash	110,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$574,064.62
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$667,332.90
Less 3,321 Polls at $2.00 each		6,642.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property		$660,690.90

Tax Rate $60.00 per M
Assessed Valuation for 1959

PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in Trade	$ 166,740.00	
Machinery	1,308,660.00	
Live Stock	5,915.00	
All Other	124,620.00	
Total Personal Property		$1,605,935.00
REAL ESTATE		
Land value	1,757,635.00	
Buildings	7,647,945.00	
Total Real Estate Valuation		9,405,580.00
Total Valuation		$11,011,515.00

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	11
Cows	432
Bulls	10
Heifers	96
Swine	75
Sheep	13
Fowl	1,350
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,169

CHAPTER 400, of the ACTS OF 1956
Farm Animal Excise
State Tax Rate $5.00 Per M
Warrant $312.18

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
1959			
May 15	491	$228,080.00	$14,621.61
July 30	517	416,630.00	24,511.31
Aug. 25	468	280,580.00	17,442.19
Sept. 18	1,087	454,590.00	29,200.57
Oct. 6	1,163	607,320.00	37,186.91
Oct. 15	308	278,940.00	13,606.57
Nov. 10	272	121,190.00	5,086.46
Dec. 15	229	151,970.00	5,929.33
Dec. 29	43	DEALER'S	4,300.00
Dec. 30	136	86,380.00	3,218.39
Total	4,714	$2,625,680.00	$155,103.34

EXCISE TAX RATE $64.13 Per M

Abatements Granted	
Motor Vehicle Excise	
1954 Levy	$ 119.29
1955 Levy	608.09
1956 Levy	979.55
1957 Levy	419.47
1958 Levy	3,740.99
1959 Levy	13,037.87
Abatements Granted	
1956 Personal Property Tax	$ 22.40
1957 Personal Property Tax	78.30
1958 Real Estate Tax	24.00
1959 Personal Property Tax	116.10
1959 Real Estate Tax	1,217.70
Exemptions Granted	
1955 Poll Tax	6.00
1959 Poll Tax	1,136.00
1959 Real Estate	
Veterans' Exemptions	13,013.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COULTER

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and my fellow citizens of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department. During 1959 we were very fortunate not to have had any disasters befall us, natural or otherwise. I had the privilege this year of taking part in various courses at the Topsfield Training Center and have kept abreast of the latest information available. The greatest need for the citizen today which has been stressed by National, State, and Area directors is the Home Shelter Plan. If any citizen desires to build or have included in their future building plans a Shelter, plans can be secured by contacting your Director.

Although during this year we did not purchase any equipment for any of our Departments in town with Federal matching funds, we have at the present initiated a program to replace the communication system of the Police Department which will mean a saving to the town of many thousands of dollars.

I would like to call to your attention the fact that the proximity of my work with the State Headquarters of Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency is reflected in the figures of the expenses and balance listed below. There have been many matters that I have been able to attend to without added expense to the Town.

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen, the various Department Heads, the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department and the various individual citizens who have cooperated in any way.

Appropriated 1959 Budget		$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Director's Salary	$500.00	
Telephone	65.21	
Postage and Office Supplies	28.11	
Travel and Expenses	72.30	
Lights	15.00	
Auto Expense	96.70	

Clerical Work	20.00	
Total		797.32
Balance		$402.68

Respectfully submitted,

PETER E. PAPPAS

Director

Report of License Commissioners

Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of the licenses issued by our department for the year 1959:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Clubs	7	3
Druggists	3	
Restaurants	4	5

Wines and Malt Beverages	Annual
Restaurant	6
Retail Package	2
One Day Permits	31

Common Victualer	Annual	One Day
(Including Non-Alcoholic Restaurants)	51	2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH, Clerk
Board of License Commissioners

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10000 lbs	7	20		
5000 to 10000 lbs.	5	14		1
100 to 5000 lbs.	48	125	8	11
Under 100 lbs.	48	149	3	5
Totals	108	308	11	17
Weights of all descriptions	9	583	7	15
Totals	9	583	7	15
Automatic Liquid Meas. Devices				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	25	93	4	2
Oil, Grease		35	15	1
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank	6	27		
Bulk Storage	2	8	2	
Kerosene Pumps		1	1	
Totals	33	164	22	3
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		18		3
Cloth Meas. Devices		5		
Totals		23		3

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities, sold, or put up for sale.

	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	163	115	28	20
Butter	111	102	3	6
Charcoal (in paper bags)	10	3		7
Coal (in transit)	2	2		
Confectionery	73	65	3	5
Dry Commodies	85	75	1	9

Dry Goods	19	19		
Flour	39	26	12	1
Fruits and Vegetables	222	93	33	96
Grain and Feed	58	30	12	16
Lard	56	55	1	
Liquid Commodities	103	95	4	4
Liquid-Heating Fuels	36	10	9	17
Meats and Provisions	321	196	60	65
Potatoes	178	49	39	90
Totals	1476	935	205	336

Inspections

	No. Inspected
Paper or Fibre cartons	269
Pedlar's licenses	2
Coal Certificate	2
Marking of Bread	336
Food Packages	683
Clinical thermometers	203
Scales	28
Charcoal in Papers bags	24
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	19
Totals	1566

Sealing Fees Collected	$625.80	
Paid to Town Treasurer	$625.80	
Appropriation		$1,350.00
Expenditures		1,345.59
Balance		4.41

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31st, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1959

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

50	Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	$25.00
21	Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	10.50
29	Oleomargarine Store Licenses	@	.50	14.50
8	Oleomargarine Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	4.00
				$54.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1959

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I have made the following Inspections:

17 Hogs
2 Calves

19 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1959 is hereby respectfully submitted:

GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	40	121	$10,902.53
Unsettled Cases (Cases having no legal settlement in this State)	21	46	3,650.29*
Cases Legally Settled in Other Cities and Towns & Aided in Palmer	11	37	2,489.79**
Total Aid for Persons Residing in Palmer	72	204	$17,042.61
Cases Legally Settled in Palmer, Aided By Other Cities & Towns	19	51	5,569.89
Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief program	91	255	$22,612.50
Administrative Expenses incurred in connection with General Relief program			3,943.30
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration under General Relief			$26,555.80

* To be reimbursed by State, after billing State

** To be reimbursed by Other Cities and Towns, after billing.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
Support of Poor and General Adm.	$30,000.00	
Refunds to Support of Poor Acct.	392.00	
Salary of Board	750.00	
Total Town Appropriation for Support of Poor and General Administration		$34,142.00
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	3,949.70	
From State	2,831.23	
From Individuals	46.02	
Total Reimbursements		6,826.95
Total Receipts		$40,968.95

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salary of Board	750.00	
		750.00
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries of Staff	2,862.19	
Salary of Town Physician	474.00	
		3,336.19
Total Salary Expense under General Relief program		$4,086.19
Other Administrative Expenses:		
Telephones	194.62	
Office Supplies	238.79	
Postage	60.00	
Public Assistance Administrators and Relief Workers Assn. Dues	6.50	
Conference Expenses	3.00	
Travel Expenses	26.01	

Office Lights	78.19	
		607.11
Total Expenses for Administration of General Relief program		$4,693.30
Expenses for Support of Poor:		
Town Cases	$10,902.53	
Unsettled Cases	3,650.29	
Settled in Other Cities and Towns — Aided in Palmer	2,489.79	
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided By Other Cities and Towns	5,569.89	
Total Expenses for Support of Poor		$22,612.50
Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration under General Relief		$27,305.80

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration		$27,305.80
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1959	$6,836.20	
Less Reimbursements from State	2,831.23	
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	3,949.70	
Less Reimbursements -- Individuals	46.02	
Less Outstanding Bills — Other Cities and Towns	1,174.63	
		14,837.78
Net Cost to Town		$12,468.02
Balance, December 31, 1959, from Support of Poor and Gen. Adm. Acct.	$6,836.20	
Total Balance under General Relief		$6,836.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1959	94
Applications Pending, January 1, 1959	2
Applications Received during the Year	19
Applications Rejected during the Year	6

Applications Approved during the Year	15
Applications Pending December 31, 1959	0
Cases Closed during the Year	25
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1959	84
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	9

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$55,000.00	
Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00	
Refunds, Town Appropriation	313.95	
		$56,063.95
U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	11,036.12	
Received during the year	44,750.05	
Refunds	119.50	
		$55,905.67
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	952.64	
Received during the year	2,598.07	
		3,550.71
Reimbursements:		
From Cities and Towns	2,016.81	
From State	36,438.40	
Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,914.95	
		41,370.16
Recoveries:		
Received during 1959 — awaiting allocation by Bureau of Accounts	3,784.50	
		3,784.50
Total Receipts		$160,674.99

PAYMENTS

Expenses from Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance:	
Town Cases	$36,368.13

Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	7,950.46	
Unsettled Cases	6,674.42	
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	392.09	
		$51,385.10
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Assistance:		
Town Cases	32,455.92	
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	6,866.50	
Unsettled Cases	6,185.87	
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	966.90	
		46,475.19
Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance		$97,860.29
Expenses from Town Appropriation for Old Age Administration:		
Salaries of Staff	3,640.06	
Hire of Car	74.63	
Postage	40.00	
Telephone	36.90	
Appraisal of Real Estate	25.00	
Office Supplies	40.33	
		$3,856.92
Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00	
		750.00
Total Old Age Administration Expenses from Town Appropriation		$4,606.92
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Salaries of Staff	2,358.17	
Hire of Car	190.66	
Telephone	138.81	
Office Supplies	75.04	
Service, Adding Machine	20.80	

Postage	32.30	
Appraisal, Real Estate	25.00	
Office Equipment	211.50	
Total Old Age Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants		$3,052.28
Total Old Age Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation and Fed. Grants		$7,659.20
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration of Old Age Assistance program		$105,519.49
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	$9,430.48	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance and Administration	71.93	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	498.43	
Total Balance		$10,000.84

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		$105,519.49
Less Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	2,016.81	
Less Reimbursements from State	36,438.40	
Less Refunds	433.45	
Less Fed. Grants for Aid and Administration received during year	47,348.12	
Less Outstanding Bills, Cities and Towns	1,296.69	
Less Meal Tax Receipts from State	2,914.95	
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1959	71.93	
		90,520.35
		$14,999.14
Plus Outstanding Bills — Cities and Towns for previous years	410.84	
		410.84
Net Cost to Town		$15,409.98

The reimbursement formula under Old Age Assistance is as follows:

For Settled Cases:— (Cases having a legal settlement in Palmer or some other city or town in this State)

Federal Share — $41.50 per case per month.

State Share — 2/3 of the balance after the Federal Share is deducted from the total expense.

*Local Share — 1/3 of the balance after the Federal Share is deducted from the total expense.

*(Local Share means share of the city or town of legal settlement. If O.A.A. case is not settled in Palmer, but in another city or town in this State, that City or Town would be billed for this amount.)

For Unsettled Cases:— (Cases having no legal settlement in any City or Town in this State.)

Federal Share — $41.50 per case per month.
State Share — Balance after the Federal Share is deducted.
Local Share — None.
(Full reimbursement is met by Federal and State governments on Unsettled Cases.)

Old Age Administration:—

Federal Share — ½ of the total amount claimed by this office as an Old Age Assistance Administration matchable expense.

*Local Share — Balance. (Palmer's share).
There is no State reimbursement for Old Age Assistance administration expenses.

*Local Share on Old Age Administration means Palmer's share. Other cities and towns are not billed for administration expenses.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

			eligible relatives		eligible children
Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1959	12	with	10	and	28
Applications Pending, January 1, 1959	1	with	0	and	2
Applications Received during the Year	5	with	3	and	12
Applications Approved during the Year	3	with	1	and	4
Applications Withdrawn during the Year	2	with	1	and	5
Applications Rejected during the Year	1	with	1	and	5
Applications Pending December 31, 1959	0	with	0	and	0
Cases Closed during the Year	7	with	6	and	14
Active Cases, December 31, 1959	8	with	5	and	18

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$11,000.00	
Refund	15.00	
Total		$11,015.00
Fed. Grants for Aid:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	1,650.18	
Received during the Year	6,524.76	
Refunds	42.25	
Recovery allocated by Bureau of Accounts during 1959 as Federal Share	1,240.72	
		9,457.91
Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959	$366.57	
Received during the Year	640.31	
		1,006.88
Reimbursements:		
From State	5,844.99	
		5,844.99
Recovery:		
Allocated in 1959 as State's Share	729.68	
Allocated in 1959 as Local Share	218.65	
		948.33
Total Receipts		$17,258.11

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grants for Aid	4,745.27	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	10,971.42	
Total Expenses for Aid		$15,716.69
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation:		
Salaries of Staff	42.99	
		42.99
Expenses from Fed. Grants for A.D.C. Administration:		
Salaries of Staff	1,010.28	

Telephones	34.50	
Postage	20.00	
Medical Examinations	15.00	
		1,079.78
Total Administrative Expenses		$1,122.77
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration		$16,839.46
Balance from Fed.. Grants for Aid	$4,712.64	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	479.58	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	.59	
Total Balance		$5,192.81

NET COST OF A.D.C.

Total Expenses		$16,839.46
Less Reimbursements from State	$5,844.99	
Less Fed. Grants received during the Year	7,165.07	
Less Refunds	57.25	
Less Outstanding Bills — State	1,394.35	
Less Recovery allocated as Town's Share	218.65	
Less Town Appropriation Balance December 31, 1959	.59	
		14,680.90
Net Cost to Town		2,158.56

The reimbursement formula under Aid to Dependent Children program is as follows:

Federal Share — $20.50 per month times the number of eligible recipients.*

*Eligible recipients comprise eligible parents (Or other relatives) living with eligible children.

State's Share — One-third of the total amount expended for aid.

Local Share — Balance after Federal and State Shares have been computed.

(Settlement laws do not apply to the A.D.C. program.

Local Share means Palmer's share.)

The reimbursement formula for Administrative Expenses Incurred under the A.D.C. program is as follows:

Federal Share — ½ of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable A.D.C. administrative expense.

Local Share Balance. (Palmer's Share.)

There is no State reimbursement for A.D.C. Administrative expenses.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1959	13
Applications Pending, January 1, 1959	0
Applications Received during the Year	12
Applications Approved during the Year	7
Applications Rejected during the Year	5
Applications Pending. December 31, 1959	0
Cases Closed during the Year	2
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1959	18

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	$9,000.00	
Refund	32.20	
Total		$9,032.20
Fed. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$2,259.48	
Refund	179.70	
Received during the Year	6,532.25	
Recovery, allocated as Federal Share	233.78	
		$9,205.21
Fed. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	366.57	
Received during the Year	640.31	
		$1,006.88
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	$4,751.82	
From State for Administration	320.16	
Recovery allocated as State Share	212.47	
Recovery allocated as Local Share	148.75	
		$5,433.20
Total Receipts		$24,677.49

PAYMENTS

From Fed. Grants for Aid	$6,404.91	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	9,032.07	
Total Expenses for Aid		$15,436.98

Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Staff	513.32	
Physical Examinations of D.A. Applicants	35.00	
Travel Expenses	6.65	
Total Expenses for Administration		554.97
Total Expenses under Disability Assistance program		$15,991.95
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	$ .13	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	2,800.30	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	451.91	
Total Balance		$3,252.34

NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		$15,991.95
Less U.S. Grants received during the Year	$7,172.56	
Less Reimbursements from State for Aid	4,751.82	
Less Reimbursements from State for Administration	320.16	
Less Recovery allocated as Local Share	148.75	
Less Refunds	211.90	
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1959	.13	
		12,605.32
Net Cost to Town		$3,386.63

The reimbursement formula under Disability Assistance is as follows:

Federal Share — $41.50 per case per month.

State Share — An amount which together with the Federal Share will equal 75% of the total expenses.

*Local Share — 25% of the total expenses.

*(Local Share means Palmer's share. Settlement laws do not apply under the Disability Assistance program.)

The reimbursement formula for Disability Assistance Administrative Expenses is as follows:

Federal Share — ½ of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable Disability Assistance Administrative Expense.

State Share — ¼ of the total amount claimed by this office as a matchable Disability Assistance Administrative Expense.

Local Share — Balance. (Palmer's Share.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA,
Director of Public Assistance

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959:

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Current Year		
Poll	5,408.00	
Personal	93,160.20	
Real Estate	522,680.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise	108,004.43	
Farm Animal Excise	223.55	729,476.51
Taxes — Previous Years		
Poll	56.00	
Personal	2,896.20	
Real Estate	18,729.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,376.25	
Farm Animal Excise	5.63	44,063.96
From State:		
Peddlers Licenses	68.00	
Income Tax	99,149.03	
Corporation Tax — Business	89,424.26	
Meals Tax — OAA	2,914.95	
Dept. of Corp. Taxes — Loss of Taxes	564.34	
Abatement to Paraphlegic Vets	210.00	
Schools — English Speaking Class	46 50	
Vocational Education	7,473.56	
Income Tax — School Aid — Chap. 70	24,607.20	
Income Tax — Aid For Retarded Children	2,917.57	
Transportation of Pupils	27,683.03	
Tuition	1,857.73	
Chapter 718 — Highways	13,891.00	270,807.17
Withheld From Wages:		
Federal Withholding Tax	85,148.31	
State Withholding Tax	7,278.95	
Blue Cross and Shield	7,060.56	
Group Insurance	2,682.50	
County Retirement	11,797.55	113,967.87
Blue Cross — Retired	196.54	
Group Insurance — Retired	25.90	222.44
Parking Meter Collection	12,152.92	

School Lunch Receipts	26,670.45	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	4,289.18	
Court Fines	1,755.60	
Sale of Used Furniture	50.00	
Rent of Legion Field	5 00	44,923.15
Licenses:		
Garage	36.00	
Sunday	20.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Pinball Machines	460.00	
Entertainment	5.50	
Firearms	40.00	
Junk and Privileges	204.00	
Dog Licenses	1,909 25	
Ice Cream	30.00	
Funeral Directors	9.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Tourist Cabins	1.00	
Pasteurization	20 00	
Alcohol	2.00	
Milk and Oleo	54.00	
Common Victualers	127.25	
Camp License	.50	
Kindergarten	2.00	
Trailer Park License	3.00	2,969.50
Alcoholic Licenses:		
Inn Holders	1,220.00	
Club	2,100.00	
Restaurant	2,050.00	
Drug Stores	600.00	
Retail Package	1,500.00	
One Day	79.00	
Malt Beverage and Wine	1,500.00	9,049.00

GRANTS

From County:		
Dog Licenses	1,294.64	1,294.64
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	47,348.12	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,741.41	
Disability Assistance	7,172.56	
National Defense Education	89.55	
National Defense Education — Chap. 664	2,571.03	64,922.67

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen:		
Rental of Memorial Hall	295.00	
Rental of Town Infirmary	850.00	

Reimbursement for Outside Fires	399.00	1,544.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Pistol Permits	70.00	
Bicycle Registrations	19.00	
Sealing Fees	625.80	
Accident Reports	278.00	
Reimbursement for Damage to Cruiser	50.00	1,042.80
Highways:		
Sewer Connections	1,200.00	1,200.00
Schools:		
Rentals	1,235 53	
Tuition	150.00	1,385.53
Health:		
Monthly Trailer Fees	93.91	93.91
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	2,473.62	
County Share	2,473.62	4,947.24
Chapter 90 — Construction		
State Share	3,068.34	
County Share	8,683.37	39,363.71

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare		
Cities and Towns	3,949.70	
State	2,831.23	
Individuals	46.02	6,826.95
Old Age Assistance		
State	36,438.40	
Cities and Towns	2,016.81	38,455.21
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	5,844.99	5,844.99
Disability Assistance		
State	5,071.98	5,071.98
Veterans Benefits		
State	8,664.76	8,664.76

OTHER RECEIPTS

Cemeteries:		
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,150.00	
Sale of Lots	1,012.00	
Care of Lots	2,393.13	
Opening of Graves	2,371.00	
Foundations	253.62	7,179.75
Refunds:		
General Departments	97.33	
Old Age Assistance	269.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	57.25	

Disability Assistance	32.20	
Welfare	392.00	
Blue Cross	533.38	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	3,809.50	
Disability Assistance Recovery	595.00	
Forest Fires	212.50	
Veterans	67.00	6,066.06
Interest:		
On Taxes	1,019.85	
Demands	35.55	
Perpetual Care Fund	2,160.13	
Merrick Fund	27.62	
Thompson Fund	30.90	3,274.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,412,657.82
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959		569,668.21
TOTAL		1,982,326.03

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	203.01	
Telephone	417.55	
Water Cooler Rental	30.00	
Association Dues	70.00	
Travel and Expenses	498.93	
Warrant Expenses	675.00	
Town Meeting Expenses	291.50	
Purchase of Water Cooler	189.00	5,374.99
Contingent Account:		
Traffic Spotlight	15.00	
Outside Fires	701.50	
Finance Committee	326.90	
House Numbering	105.00	
Engineering Expenses Flood Survey	294.57	
Engineering Expenses Town Hall	471.30	
Expenses — Representative Town Gov't.	20.00	
Engineering Expenses Petroleum Storage	54.87	1,989.14
Accounting:		
Salary	5,300.00	
Clerical	283.50	5,583.50
Treasury:		
Salary	5,880.00	
Clerical	2,964.00	

Telephone	65.97	
Supplies, Postage, Etc.	666.99	
Surety Bond	230.40	
Check Writer Service and Bond	69.50	
Depositors Forgery Bond	93.75	
Travel and Expenses	74.76	
Assn. Dues	6.00	10,051.37
Collector:		
Salary	4,100.00	
Clerical	3,018.15	
Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	960.03	
Telephone	110.57	
Surety Bonds	322.20	
Assn. Dues	6.00	8,516.95
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,540.00	
Clerical	348.50	
Supplies, Postage, Etc.	233.99	
Telephone	108.05	
Insurance	18.88	
Bond	10.00	
Assn. Dues	7.50	2,266.92
Assessors:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	3,812.00	
Maps and Photostats	836.80	
Telephone	396.35	
Binding	66.95	
Supplies, Postage, Stationery	512.02	
Travel and Expenses	345.83	
Assn. Dues	9.00	8,978.95
Law and Claim:		
Salary	2,500.00	
Tax Title Agent	260.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	806.65	3,662.65
Election and Registration:		
Registrars Salaries	375.00	
Election Officers	818.00	
Clerical	85.00	
Canvassing and Listing	553.00	
Printing, Supplies, Etc.	284.32	
Street Lists	211.60	
Election Expenses	21.85	2,348.77
License Commission:		
Telephones	176.73	

Travel and Expenses	94.65	
Printing and Postage, Etc.	28.62	300.00
Town Offices:		
Janitor's Salary	600.00	
Rent	3,960.00	
Lights	217.82	
Supplies	25.47	4,803.29
Maintenance of Town Buildings:		
Janitors — Salary	780.00	
Supplies and Repairs	208.77	
Lights	84.01	
Water	22.87	1,095.65
Town Engineer:		
Salary		3,000.00
Meter Account:		
Labor	2,341.20	
Paint and Supplies	118.58	
Lights	41.60	
Meter Parts and Repairs	165.32	
Head and Movement Assemblies	828.00	
Rental of Lot	2,199 96	5,694.66
Town Dump:		
Labor	2,217.00	
Supplies	6.60	
Bulldozing and Grading	665.00	2,888.60
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		66,555.44

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Salary of Chief	7,200.00	
Officers Salaries	32,517.24	
Special Police	14,460.20	
Clerk	3,640.00	
Lockup Janitor	500.00	
Upkeep of Cruisers	2,543.19	
Transportation	1,215.85	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	227.81	
Telephone and Radio	1,603.80	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expenses	268.84	
New Cruiser	3,174.11	
Supplies and Repairs	1,692.37	70,903.41
Tree Dept:		
Labor	2,511.00	
Trucking	850.00	

Planting Trees	712.50	4,073.50
Gypsy Moth:		
Labor	1,008.20	
Insecticide	452.96	
Trucking	327.00	1,788.16
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	2,453.85	
Trucking	852.00	
Supplies and Repairs	170.97	
Tree Removal	2,110.00	5,586.82
Sealer:		
Salary	900 00	
Telephone	68.22	
Travel and Expenses	274.40	
Supplies	102.97	1,345.59
Forest Fires:		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	544.00	
Telephone	71.12	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	885.89	3,001.01
Civil Defense:		
Director's Salary	500.00	
Telephone	65.21	
Postage and Office Supplies	28.11	
Travel and Expenses	72.30	
Lights	15.00	
Auto Expense	96.70	
Clerical	20.00	797.32
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		87,495.81

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	600.00	
Agent	300.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephones	221.74	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	597.12	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Drugs and Medicines	155.50	
Hospital Expenses — Prematures	744.01	
Clerical	250.00	
Travel Expenses	118 70	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	717.50	
Misc. Expenses	42.31	
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		6,296.88

HIGHWAYS

Highway Equipment:		
Dump Truck	3,127.81	
Front End Loader	8,575.99	11,703.80
Street Signs:		
Supt.	36.00	
Labor	490.40	
Signs, Pipes, Paint	247.77	774.17
General Highway Maintenance:		
Supt.	1,143.40	
Labor	20,098.55	
Office Expenses	25.20	
Lights	224.65	
Telephone	277.23	
Equipment Rental	588.60	
Sand, Gravel, Etc.	44.50	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs, Etc.	8,680.77	
Gas and Diesel Fuel	1,711.22	
Bituminous Material	1,648.40	
Diesel Fuel Tax to State	68.15	
Water	19.43	34,530.10
Baptist Hill Road — A		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	93.30	
Bituminous Materials	612.00	
Gas	46.50	763.80
School St. — A		
Supt.	72.00	
Labor	522.70	
Bituminous Materials	1,578.62	2,173.32
Shearer St. — A		
Supt.	96.00	
Labor	746.60	
Equipment Rental	133.00	975.60
FOSTER ST. — A		
Supt.	72.00	
Labor	619.40	
Concrete	123.50	
Bituminous Materials	1,612.45	
Equip. Rental	333.50	
Sand and Gravel	32.00	2,792.85
Knox St. — A		
Supt.	36.00	
Labor	437.10	
Bituminous Material	1,660.91	

Equip. Rental	304.00	
Sand and Gravel	56.00	2,494.01
Oakland St. — A		
Supt.	116.50	
Labor	1,110.75	
Culverts	91.84	
Bituminous Material	680.49	1,999.58
Old Warren Road — A		
Supt.	120 00	
Labor	736.40	
Equip. Rental	1,306.00	
Gas	122.00	2,284.40
Robinson St. — A		
Supt.	90.00	
Labor	921.40	
Equip. Rental	96.00	
Bituminous Material	329.00	
Sand and Gravel	63.00	1,499.40
Stimson St. — B		
Supt.	72 00	
Labor	905.30	
Bituminous Material	918.12	
Sand and Gravel	138.60	
Equip. Rental	261.50	
Gas and Oil	154.20	
Supplies	30.00	2,479.72
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	192.00	
Labor	1,510.55	
Gas and Oil	394.30	
Bituminous Materials	4,239.96	
Equip. Rental	862.00	
Sand and Gravel	250.10	
Supplies	30.00	7,478.91
Ruggles St. — C		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	121.60	
Bituminous Material	360.00	493.60
North St. — C		
Supt.	6.00	
Labor	42.40	
Culvert	91.84	
Frames and Grates	96 00	
Supplies and Blocks	145.90	
Equip. Rental	34.50	
Gas	46.20	462.84

Baptist Hill St. — C		
Supt.	120.00	
Labor	741.50	
Equip. Rental	793.25	
Gas and Oil	273.73	1,928.48
State St. — D		
Supt.	60.00	
Labor	1,650.25	
Culverts	4,660.35	
Equip. Rental	582.00	
Sand and Gravel	200.00	
Bituminous Materials	2,348.10	
Gas	19.40	
Frames and Grates	613.70	
Tile Pipe	1,620.00	
Tree Removal	65.00	11,818.80
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		86,653.38

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance:		
Supt.	764.95	
Labor	4,257.10	
Equipment Rental	2,275.00	
Repairs, Tools and Equipment	933 26	
Culverts, Pipes	1,398.61	
Gas.	128.50	
Frames, Grates	35.00	
Sewer Line Rights	38.00	9,830.42
High St. — B		
Soil Borings and Ledge Location		634.58
Hill St. — B		
Supt.	54.00	
Labor	412.00	
Supplies	80.93	
Culverts	199.58	
Equipment Rental	144.00	890.51
Ruggles St. — C		
Supt.	6.00	
Labor	60.80	
Blocks	40.00	
Equipment Rental	52.50	159.30
State St. — D		
Supt.	363.90	
Labor	3,209 95	
Supplies	189.50	
Blocks, Frames, Grates	160.68	

Culvert	281.81	
Equipment Rental	2,696.40	
Gas and Oil	149.35	
Sand, Gravel, Bricks	341.04	7,482.63
TOTAL FOR SEWERS		18,997.44

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance:		
Supt.	112.60	
Labor	940.80	
Supplies and Repairs	367.84	
Bituminous Material	252.00	
Concrete	310.25	
Equipment Rental	242.25	
Culverts	233.88	2,459.62
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	84.00	
Labor	819.45	
Equip. Rental	52.50	
Concrete	542.50	1,498.45
South Main St. — A		
Supt.	58.30	
Labor	795.00	
Sand and Gravel	117.50	
Supplies	17.06	
Concrete	493.00	
Tree Removal	15.00	1,495.86
Winthrop St. — A		
Supt.	54.00	
Labor	774.50	
Sand and Gravel	143.37	
Supplies	27.10	
Bituminous Material	152.70	
Equipment Rental	45.75	
Concrete	594.75	1,792.17
Strong St. — A		
Supt.	71.70	
Labor	468.20	
Concrete	259.50	799.40
Thorndike St. — A		
Sand and Gravel		90.00
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	42.00	
Labor	482.40	
Sand and Gravel	70.00	

Concrete	331.50	
Equipment Rental	55.50	981.40
Chestnut St. — A		
Supt.	31.80	
Labor	458.00	
Bituminous Material	96.00	
Equipment Rental	22.50	
Concrete	379.76	988.06
Pleasant St. — A		
Supt.	54.00	
Labor	446.45	
Sand and Gravel	12.50	
Bituminous Material	30.00	
Concrete	445.25	988.20
South Main St. — A		
Supt.	84.80	
Labor	659.00	
Concrete	451.00	1,194.80
School St. — A		
Supt.	42.00	
Labor	538.30	
Supplies	6.51	
Concrete	390.00	
Equipment Rental	18.75	995.56
Grove St. — A		
Supt.	18.00	
Labor	312.20	
Supplies	27.17	
Bituminous Material	262.20	
Equipment Rental	45.00	
Sand and Gravel	16.00	680.57
Squier St.—A		
Supt.	60.00	
Labor	404.20	
Sand and Gravel	18.00	
Supplies	39.20	
Concrete	221.00	742.40
King St.—A		
Supt.	15.90	
Labor	102.00	
Concrete	165.75	283.65
Spring St.—A		
Supt.	31.80	
Labor	304.00	335.80

Buckland St. —		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	81.20	
Equipment Rental	30.00	
Concrete	45.50	168.70
High St.—B		
Supt.	108.00	
Labor	785.30	
Equipment Rental	356.00	
Supplies	23.65	
Bituminous Material	234.90	
Concrete	838.50	
Fence	185.00	2,531.35
Hill St.—B		
Bituminous Concrete		58.95
Church St. —B		
Supt.	24.00	
Labor	265.60	
Bituminous Concrete	30.00	
Concrete	429.00	
Equipment Rental	32.00	780.60
Pleasant St.—B		
Supt.	30.00	
Labor	199.15	
Bituminous Concrete	684.00	913.15
Front St.—C		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	120.00	
Concrete	508.00	640.00
High St.—C		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	135.20	
Sand and Gravel	9.00	
Concrete	123.50	279.70
Maple St.—C		
Labor	91.20	
Sand and Gravel	24.50	
Concrete	312.00	
Equipment Rental	48.00	475.70
Chudy St.—C		
Supt.	54.00	
Labor	562.60	
Supplies	8.25	
Concrete	234.00	
Equipment Rental	105 00	963 85

Kelley St.—C		
Supt.	12.00	
Labor	144.00	
Concrete	78.00	
Equipment Rental	32.00	266.00
South High St.—D		
Supt.	42.00	
Labor	293.90	
Concrete	379.50	
Tree Removal	100.00	815.40
High St.—D		
Supt.	42.00	
Labor	409.50	
Concrete	576.25	
Equipment Rental	18.00	
Gas and Oil	69.30	1,115.05
South Main St.—D		
Supt.	42.00	
Labor	325.30	
Concrete	279.50	
Bituminous Concrete	50.10	
Equipment Rental	18.00	714.90
High St.—D		
Supt.	66.00	
Labor	580.80	
Supplies	19.80	
Concrete	416.00	
Gas and Oil	78.24	1,160.84
TOTAL FOR WALKS and CURBS		26,210.13
Oiling Roads:		
Supt.	401.00	
Labor	3,654.05	
Supplies and Repairs	336.69	
Gas and Oil	1,091.55	
Sand	1,691.80	
Bituminous Materials	9,951.41	17,126.50
Snow Removal:		
Supt.	678.30	
Labor	6,724.25	
Equipment Rental	2,200.50	
Repairs, Tools and Equipment	2,348.16	
Gas and Oil	1,214.26	
Salt and Sand	4,970.05	
Town of Ware — Plowing	195.00	
Mass. Gas Tax	6.05	18,336.57

Chapter 90 — Maintenance:		
Supt.	300.00	
Labor	2,790.60	
Culverts	182.20	
Bituminous Concrete	4,187.70	
Supplies	29.00	
Entry Fee	5.00	7,494.50
Chapter 90 — Burleigh Bridge Approaches:		
Supt.	409.15	
Labor	3,920.35	
Supplies	397.62	
Culverts	274.91	
Equipment Rental	2,322.00	
Bituminous Materials	3,110.23	
Concrete	108.50	
Tree Removal	95.00	
Stone	88.00	10,725.76
Chapter 90 — Belchertown Road:		
Supt.	575.50	
Labor	5,661.05	
Bituminous Material	14,024.40	
Sand and Gravel	760.35	
Gas and Oil	936.46	
Grates and Frames	563.70	
Equipment Rental	4,050.20	
Blocks and Rings	969.76	
Culverts	4,051.29	
Supplies	400.88	31,993.59
Chapter 90 — Thorndike Street:		
Entry Fee		5.00
Public Welfare:		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	2,862.19	
Administrative Expenses	475.29	
Telephone	159.82	
Provisions	2,582.08	
Board and Rent	3,428.73	
Fuel and Light	527.20	
Medical Expenses	2,160.69	
Clothing	563.73	
Cash Grants	1,572.10	
Town Physician	474.00	
Burial	40.00	
For Other Cities and Towns	2,399.70	
By Other Cities and Towns	5,569.89	
Unsettled	3,464.35	
State Cases	276.03	27,305.80

Old Age Assistance:		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	5,561.99	
Administrative Expenses	910.97	
Town Cases	49,770.73	
For Other Cities and Towns	10,227.83	
Unsettled	8,280.27	
Eligible Medical	26,361.79	
Ineligible Medical	1,335.27	
By Other Cities and Towns	1,757.09	
Ineligible Burial	400.00	105,355.94
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administrative Salaries	1,053.27	
Administrative Expenses	69.50	
Town Cases	13,492.38	
Eligible Medical	2,224.31	16,839.46
Disability Assistance:		
Administrative Salaries	513.32	
Administrative Expenses	11.65	
Town Cases	12,198.25	
Eligible Medical	3,268.73	15,991.95
Veteran's Benefits:		
Salary	4,350.00	
Administrative Expenses	409.95	
Ordinary Benefits	17,758.90	
Fuel and Rent	334.79	
Medical	3,236.33	
Provisions	5,755.10	
Telephone	219.87	32,064.94
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		197,558.09

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General Maintenance of Schools:	
Superintendents Salary	9,341.61
Car Allowance	310.00
Clerical	7,537.08
Truant Officer	315.00
Teachers' Salaries	329,404.50
Janitors'	24,590.36
Health	5,340.80
School Physicians	1,500.00
General Expenses	3,817.22
Textbook and Supplies	19,705.28
Transportation	29,800.00
Operating Expenses	38,376.91
Auxiliary Agencies	20,013.05

Furniture and Furnishings	5,680.69	
Trade School Expenses	15,967.64	
Retirement	2,177.00	
School Lunch	24,772.02	
School Athletics	3,957.92	
Libraries	8,000.00	
School Building Committee Expenses	1,571.18	
National Defense Education	89.55	
National Defense Education, Chapter 664	1,000.00	553,267.81
Cemeteries:		
Labor	12,047.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Office Expense	17.72	
Gravel, Loam, Bituminous Material	65.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,261.48	
Trucking	1,170.00	
Gas and Oil	138.26	
Lights, Water, Miscellaneous	73.59	
Bituminous Concrete — Driveways	1,892.15	
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	
		17,615.20
Parks:		
Labor	7,674.10	
Trucking	624.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,253.62	
Fertilizer	151.14	
Lights	48.81	
Gas and Oil	31.21	
Loam	20.00	
Water	19.00	
Spraying	90.00	
Clerical	35.00	9,946.88

UNCLASSIFIED

Street Lighting	23,353.10
Garbage Collection	11,083.73
Town Reports	1,562.92
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	703.58
General Insurance	8,854.32
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Rent Quarters — W. W. I Vets	100.00
Memorial Day	511.50
Fire Engineers	75.00
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	4,870.67
County Tax	29,692.25
Dog License Fees to County	1,908.00

County Retirement Assessment	13,693.90	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,150.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	2,160.13	
Refunds	2,099.48	
State Audit	1,290.43	
Federal Withholding Taxes	84,411.57	
State Withholding Taxes	5,074.24	
County Retirement	11,659.48	
Blue Cross and Shield	14,649.86	
Blue Cross and Shield Retired	190.68	
Group Insurance	4,781.34	224,921.18
GRAND TOTAL		1,381,200.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		601,125.90
		1,982,326.06

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities	68,684.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		66,883.00
	68,684.28	68,684.28

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,0000.00	3,000.00	
" Other Expenses	2,450.00	2,374.99	75.01
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	1,989.14	1,010.86
Accountant's Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	
" Clerical	700.00	283.50	416.50
Treasurer's Salary	5,880.00	5,880.00	
" Clerical	2,964.00	2,964.00	
" Other Expenses	1,212.50	1,207.37	5.13
Collector's Salary	4,100.00	4,100.00	
" Clerical	3,178.00	3,018.15	159.85
Collector's Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,398.80	1.20
Town Clerk's Salary	1,540.00	1,540.00	
" Clerical	500.00	348.50	151.50
" Other Expenses	550.00	378.42	171.58
Election & Registration	3,500.00	2,348.77	1,151.23
Assessor's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	3,812.00	3,812.00	
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	66.95	58.05
Law & Claim	6,500.00	3,662.65	2,837.35
License Commissioner's Expenses	300.00	300.00	
Town Offices	5,000.00	4,803.29	196.71
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,095.65	1,404.35
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,000.00	2,888.60	111.40
Meter Account	5,700.00	5,694.66	5.34
Police Salaries	60,444.00	57,817.44	2,626.56
" Expenses	11,285.00	9,911.86	1,373.14
" Cruiser	3,200.00	3,174.11	25.89
Civil Defense	1,200.00	797.32	402.68
Forest Fires	3,012.50	3,001.01	11.49
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,073.50	26.50
Dutch Elm Disease	5,600.00	5,586.82	13.18
Gypsy Moth Supression	1,800.00	1,788.16	11.84
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Expenses	450.00	445.59	4.41
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" " " Agent	300.00	300.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	3,000.00	2,432.26	567.74

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	597.12	2.88
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	717.50	82.50
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	34,541.50	34,530.10	11.40
Highway Equipment—Dump Truck	4,000.00	3,127.81	872.19
" " Front End Loader	8,800.00	8,575.99	224.01
Street Signs	1,000.00	774.17	225.83
Baptist Hill Road—A	800.00	763.80	36.20
Palmer Street—C	300.00		300.00
School Street—A	2,200.00	2,173.32	26.68
Shearer Street—A	1,000.00	975.60	24.40
Foster Street—A	2,800.00	2,792.85	7.15
Knox Street—A	2,500.00	2,494.01	5.99
Oakland Street—A	2,000.00	1,999.58	.42
Old Warren Road—A	2,300.00	2,284.40	15.60
Robinson Street—A	1,500.00	1,499.40	.60
Stimson Street—B	2,500.00	2,479.72	20.28
Pleasant Street—B	7,500.00	7,478.91	21.09
Ruggles Street—C	500.00	493.60	6.40
Chenyville-Quaboag-Ford Streets —C	3,500.00		3,500.00
North Street—C	500.00	462.84	37.16
Baptist Hill Street—C	2,000.00	1,928.48	71.52
Griffin Street—D	50.00		50.00
State Street—D	13,891.00	11,818.80	2,072.20
General Sewer Maintenance	10,000.00	9,830.42	169.58
High Street—B	27,404.00	634.58	26,769.42
Hill Street—B	1,000.00	890.51	109.49
Ruggles Street—C	250.00	159.30	90.70
State Street—D	7,500.00	7,482.63	17.37
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,459.62	40.38
North Main Street—A	1,500.00	1,498.45	1.55
South Main Street—A	1,500.00	1,495.86	4.14
Winthrop Street—A	1,800.00	1,792.17	7.83
Strong Street—A	800.00	799.40	.60
Thorndike Street—A	1,200.00	90.00	1,110.00
North Main Street—A	1,000.00	981.40	18.60
Chestnut Street—A	1,000.00	988.06	11.94
Pleasant Street—A	1,000.00	988.20	11.80
South Main Street—A	1,200.00	1,194.80	5.20
School Street—A	1,000.00	995.56	4.44
Grove Street—A	800.00	680.57	119.43
Squier Street—A	750.00	742.40	7.60
King Street—A	300.00	283.65	16.35
Spring Street—A	340.00	335.80	4.20

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Buckland Street—A	200.00	168.70	31.30
High Street—B	2,850.00	2,531.35	318.65
Hill Street—B	100.00	58.95	41.05
Church Street—B	800.00	780.60	19.40
Pleasant Street—B	1,000.00	913.15	86.85
Front Street—C	750.00	640.00	110.00
High Street—C	300.00	279.70	20.30
Maple Street—C	700.00	475.70	224.30
Chudy Street—C	1,000.00	963.85	36.15
Kelley Street—C	350.00	266.00	84.00
South High Street—D	850.00	815.40	34.60
High Street—D	1,200.00	1,115.05	84.95
South Main Street—D	750.00	714.90	35.10
High Street—D	1,200.00	1,160.84	39.16
Oiling Roads	18,000.00	17,126.50	873.50
Snow Removal	20,700.00	18,336.57	2,363.43
Chap. 90 Maintenance	7,500.00	7,494.50	5.50
Chap 90 Construction— Burleigh Bridge	10,775.65	10,725.76	49.89
Chap. 90 Construction— Belchertown Rd. C	31,995.00	31,993.59	1.41
Chap. 90 Const. Thorndike St.	23,000.00	5.00	22,995.00
Support of Poor	33,392.00	26,555.80	6,836.20
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	55,150.40	55,078.47	71.93
OAA—Federal Aid	55,905.67	46,475.19	9,430.48
OAA—Federal Administration	3,550.71	3,052.28	498.43
ADC—Town Appropriation	11,015.00	11,014.41	.59
ADC—Federal Aid	9,457.91	4,745.27	4,712.64
ADC—Federal Administration	1,559.36	1,079.78	479.58
DA—Town Appropriation	9,032.20	9,032.07	.13
DA—Federal Aid	9,205.21	6,404.91	2,800.30
DA—Federal Administration	1,006.88	554.97	451.91
Veteran's Services	32,067.00	32,064.94	2.06
General School Maintenance	497,981.83	495,732.50	2,249.33
School Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Trade School Expenses	15,990.00	15,967.64	22.36
School Building Committee Expenses—1958	3,400.00	1,571.18	1,828.82
School Building Committee Expenses—1959	2,500.00		2,500.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	321.30		321.30
School Lunch	27,254.65	24,772.02	2,482.63
School Athletics	5,056.12	3,957.92	1,098.20
Libraries	8,000.00	8,000.00	

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
National Defense Educ. U.S. Grant	89.55	89.55	
National Defense Educ. Ch. 664 Acts of 1958	2,571.03	1,000.00	1,571.03
Parks & Playgrounds	10,000.00	9,946.88	53.12
Street Lighting	23,770.00	23,353.10	416.90
General Insurance	8,900.00	8,854.32	45.68
Garbage Collection	11,198.87	11,083.73	115.14
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,562.92	1,562.92	
Memorial Day	650.00	511.50	138.50
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	13,693.90	13,693.90	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00	
Cemeteries	17,500.00	17,265.20	234.80
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	350.00	

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1959

	Debit	Credit
Cash	601,125.90	
Taxes, 1956	75.20	
Taxes, 1957	225.80	
Taxes, 1958	5,292.74	
Taxes, 1959	31,137.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956	148.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1957	993.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1958	1,674.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1959	35,137.98	
Farm Animal Excise Tax, 1959	88.63	
Tax Titles	1,565.68	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1956		75.20
Overlay, 1957		225.80
Overlay, 1958		5,292.74
Overlay, 1959		21,109.00
Overlay Reserve		57,367.48
Accounts Receivable		
Highways	12.00	
Public Welfare	1,174.63	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,394.35	
Old Age Assistance	1,296.69	
Vets Benefits	14,262.21	
Schools	611.00	
Memorial Hall Rental	20.00	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		3,809.50
Chapter 90 Maintenance, State Aid	2,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance, County Aid	2,500.00	
Chapter 90 Const. Belchertown Rd. State	309.98	
Chapter 90 Const. Belchertown Rd. County	8,000.00	
Chapter 90 Const. Thorndike St. State	11,500.00	
Chapter 90 Const. Thorndike St. County	5,750.00	
Federal Withholding Tax		9,290.48
Mass. Withholding Tax		2,204.71
County Retirement		1,294.80
Blue Cross and Shield — Employees		175.14
Blue Cross and Shield — Retired		5.86
Group Insurance — Employees		686.53
Group Insurance — Retired		25.90
Parking Meter Fund		12,245.75

County Tax, 1959		3,272.33
State Parks and Reservations, 1959		475.98
County TB Hospital Assessment, 1959		86.92
Dog Licenses		11.75
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,188.00
Sale of Land Account		45,759.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Land Taking — Burleigh Park		25,000.00
Reimbursement for Flood Damage Abatements		959.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		37,953.93
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		88.63
Tax Title Revenue — Town		2,259.35
Tax Title Revenue — District		24.27
Departmental Revenue		18,770.88
Aid to Highway Revenue		30,559.98
Excess and Deficiency		387,638.41
Highways, Palmer St., C		300.00
Highways, Cheneyville, Quaboag, Ford Streets, C		3,500.00
Highways, State St., D		2,072.20
Sidewalks, Thorndike St., A.		1,110.00
Chapter 90 Const. Thorndike St.		22,995.00
Old Age Assistance, Federal Aid		9,430.48
Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration		498.43
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Aid		4,712.64
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Administration		479.58
Disability Assistance, Federal Aid		2,800.30
Disability Assistance, Federal Administration		451.91
School Building Committee Expenses		2,500.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		321.30
School Lunch		2,482.63
School Athletics		1,098.20
National Defense Education Chap. 664		1,571.03
Garbage Collection		115.14
	727,513.85	727,513.85

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1959 is respectfully submitted.

During the year 409 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 330 males and 17 females. Ten delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles.

Our motor patrols covered 69,803 miles. The additional cruiser has provided efficient coverage in the outlying areas and especially in the villages during the early morning hours.

Two persons were killed in Palmer during 1959, sixty-five persons suffered personal injuries as a result of motor vehicle accidents.

Our permanent personnel was increased by the appointments of Clifford L. Ellithorpe, Daniel A. Janulewicz, Harold L. Olson and Joseph A. Zebrowski as permanent patrolmen. These men have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Due to a recent federal decision it is necessary to purchase new radio equipment which must be in service by January 31, 1961. An article has been inserted in the town warrant to enable appropriate action to be taken. It is possible Civilian Defense Funds will be made available to assist in defraying the cost of this equipment.

The cruisers should be replaced by new vehicles as the operation of a cruiser the second year has usually proven very expensive. The cost for operating a cruiser the third year is prohibitive.

I recommend creation of an additional superior officer, preferably a sergeant, and that an examination be held in the near future to fill the position. I also recommend increasing the number of permanent patrolmen by two.

I wish to thank the officers for being attentive to their duties and for carrying out their assignments in a creditable manner.

To your Honorable Board I express my appreciation for your cooperation as well as for the many kindnesses extended to me and the department members.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1959

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	11	
	Total	11

Crimes Against Property:

Arson	1	
Breaking and Entering	1	
Larceny and Attempt	19	
Malicious Mischief	1	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	
	Total	23

Crimes Against Public Order:

Delinquency	10	
Disturbing the Peace	8	
Drunkenness	119	
Fugitives	3	
Hawking and Peddling	1	
Lewdness	5	
Liquor Laws	3	
Motor Vehicle Laws	146	
Non Payment of Fine	1	
Non Support	9	
Operating to Endanger	17	
Operating Under Influence	32	
Resisting an Officer	1	
Town Bylaws	4	
Vagrancy	11	
Violation of Probation	3	
Weapons Carrying	2	
	Total	375
Grand Total		409

Dispositions: Fined 271, Filed 42, House of Correction Suspended 20, Probation 25, Committed House of Correction 28, Turned Over Other Departments 4, Dismissed 14, Bound Over Grand Jury 1, Released 4.

Report of Park Commissioners

During the year our public parks and playgrounds have been maintained in excellent condition and as usual have provided recreational facilities for a large number of our townspeople. The increasing number of Little Leaguers, as well as those who use the diamonds and football field and the chilldren who use the playgrounds in each of the four villages indicate an ever-growing need for well-equipped recreational space. It is hoped to add new equipment in the coming year in order to improve the facilities we have.

Though freezing weather came late this year, we have been able to provide good skating at Legion Field with one rink reserved for general skating and the other available for hockey.

Our mechanical equipment has been kept in good shape and we do not anticipate any major replacement this coming year.

Appropriation for 1959		$10,000.000
Expenditures:		
Labor	7,674.10	
Trucking	624.00	
Clerical	35.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,253.62	
Fertilizer	151.14	
Lighting	48.81	
Gas and Oil	31.21	
Loam	20.00	
Water	19.00	
Spraying	90.00	
Total Expended		9,946.88
Balance December 31, 1959		53.12

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

STANLEY G. WILK

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

LOUIS E. ABBATE

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1959-1960

Name	Address
PRECINCT A	
Robert C. Brainerd	21 Highland St.
Horace H. Randlett	Wilbraham St.
George T. McDonald	55 Pine St.
Reginald C. Gale	49 Converse St.
Edward A. Prosperi	27 Chestnut St.
Walter H. Burke	97 Buckland St.
Joseph J. Koziol	55 Fairview St.
Joseph J. Papuzenski	617 No. Main St.
John P Herrick	Nipmuck Rd.
Donald A. Machia	4 Norman St.
Medric Bouthillier	Oakland Ter.
Donald F. Matrow	16 Church St.
Paul W. Holbrook	King's Inn
John W. Carlson	Brown St.
Walter E. Coulter	32 Squier St.
Walter L. Chase	18 Thorndike St.
Dwight C. Holbrook	88 Thorndike St.
James McLaughlin	1 Carter St.
Robert H. Carper	15 Barlow St.
Sandy DeMaio	49 Converse St.
James F. Russo	Cabot St.
James J. Smith	282½ So. Main St.
John F. Phillips	211 So. Main St.
William E. Otis	608 No. Main St.
Warren Reim	Buckland St.
Gerald F. Dingman	15 Grove St.
Joseph T. Karczmarczyk	75 Cabot St.
George H. Stone	33 Pearl St.
John W. Rourke	11 Maple St.
Francis J. Riel	14 Winthrop St.
Gus Theodore	70 Central St.
John S. Kusha	45 Pine St.
Wayne C. Fox	62 Central St.
George W. DuComb	24 School St.
Arthur W. Ditto	20 Lathrop St.
John S Majka	4 Lathrop St.
Joseph J. Lemieux	24 Winthrop St.
Edmund J.. Frydryk	92 Longview St.
Joseph C. Santucci	582 No. Main St.

Name	Address
William J. Mullen	85 So. Main St.
Osias C. Laviolette	550 No. Main St.

PRECINCT B

Joseph A. Kszepka	River St.
Paul P. Siok	River St.
Edward A. Reynolds	47 High St.
Francis J. Pietryka	36 Commercial St.
Walter E. Janik	52 High St.
Walter P. Lech	44 Pine St.
Edward F. Banach	10 Main St.
Bernard F. Cavanaugh	53 Commercial St.
Albert Cadieux	23 Pleasant St.
Michael P. Szwed	Sykes St.
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Mt. Dumplin Rd.
Frank W. Papuzenski	47 Main St.
John F. Riley	188 High St.
William F. Scharrett	345 High St.
Eugene A. Dranka	22 Main St.
John F. Wyrobek	34 Main St.
Jan M. Boyko	110 Main St.

PRECINCT C

Alexander F. Trzcienski	9 Anderson St.
Robert Cole	17 Anderson St.
Aime E. Poulin	15 Belanger St.
Theodore N. Bonnayer	25 Belanger St.
Andrew W. Frydryk	48 North St.
Frederick P. Brozek	57 North St.
Aldor T. Brodeur	39 Charles St.
Peter J. Topor	137 Main St.
Michael L. Piechota	2 Barker St.
Albert A. Boissy	40 Belanger St.
Stanley Klaus	90 Belchertown St.
Raymond M. Church	86 Bourne St.
Chester J. .Marchelewicz	93b Bourne St.
Louis M. Smola	75 North St.
Bernard J. Cavanaugh	98 Calkins St.
Clayton E. Price	Cross St.
Walter Ziemienski	366 Main St.
Harold A. Chamberlin	15 Maple Ter.
Stanley J. Swiatlowski	26 North St.
Victor C. LaCoste	7 Ruggles Ct.
Floyd T. Roman	50 Bourne St.
Michael J. Cavanaugh	32 Charles St.
Charles E. Graveline	176 Main St.
Edward A. Bachand	Sykes St.

Name	Address
Stanley A. Baldyga	144 Palmer St.
Joseph J. Wojtowicz	78 Palmer St.
William Wysmutek	21 Monat St.
Raymond F. Niles	Springfield St.
Edward J. Gondek	Oak St.

PRECINCT D

David M. Noga	17 Griffin St.
Bernard Skowronek	105 Main St.
Erwin F. Midura	4 Griffin St.
Stanley J. Izyk	46 Stewart St.
Carl Zobka	2 Cross St.
Stanley J. Bigda	50 So. Main St.
Stanley J. Pietryka	22 Griffin St.
Edward S. Wastena	65 Griffin St.
Stanley Styspeck	131 High St.
Edward J. Midura	Palmer Rd.
William D. Donovan	71 State St.
Stanley F. Karczmarczyk, Jr.	8 Main St.
Bernard J. Griffin	27 Pleasant St.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	2
Dog Bite	35
German Measles	28
Measles	12
Mumps	3
Scarlet Fever	4
T. B.	3
Whooping Cough	5
Gonorrhea	3
Syphilis	1
Meningitis	1
Mouse Bite	1

Deaths reported during year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	2	2	4
Under 1 year	3	3	6
1 to 5 years	0	0	0
5 to 10 years	1	1	2
10 to 20 years	0	0	0
20 to 30 years	1	0	1
30 to 40 years	0	2	2
40 to 50 years	5	1	6
50 to 60 years	11	4	15
60 to 70 years	12	10	22
70 to 80 years	15	18	33
80 to 90 years	12	12	24
90 to 100 years	2	3	5
	64	56	120

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	$ 30.00
Funeral Directors	9.00
Bottling	40.00

Tourist Cabins	1.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Alcohol	2.00
Milk and Oleo	54.00
Camp	.50
Kindergarten	2.00
Trailer Park	3.00
	$161.50

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation for Tuberculosis and General Expenses	$6,950.00
Expended	6,296.88
Balance	653.12

Resepctfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA
MAURICE R. LEPAGE, D.S.C.
RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	$1,800.000	
Expenditures	1,788.16	
Balance		$11.84

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The past year found the Town free from Gypsy Moth infestations. Scouting for egg clusters and spraying efforts have the pest well under control.

During the year, many requests for the elimination of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison were received; these were attended to with good to excellent results obtained. Any request for the suppression of this nuisance, 100 feet from any dwelling will be handled.

The requests to reduce the fly and mosquito problem increased during the year. Many marshy and wooded areas were thoroughly sprayed with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Veteran's Service Center

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen

Town Of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Ten servicemen reported completing their active duty tour with the armed forces during the past year. Most of them do not qualify for so called G.I. Bill benefits since their service was classified as peacetime service. A bill before Congress may be enacted which will provide for some form of education and training allowances.

Death claimed 14 of our town's veterans. Among them was our last known Spanish American War veteran, Luke Moore, who passed away on November 15th.

Of particular interest to veterans and their widows is the new pension bill signed into law last year which will become effective on July 1, 1960. This law will make WW II and Korean war widows eligible for pension on the same basis as WW I widows. Benefits will be paid to eligible claimants according to a sliding scale of income limitations. Veterans who now receive pension for non-service connected disabilities will be offered the option of continuing under the present law, or electing benefits under the new law if that should prove to be to their advantage.

The Veterans' Service Center has assisted 12 applicants with claims for Compensation or Pension during the year. Ten of the claims were approved by the VA and the recipients have received approximately $5,400 in additional income from this source. Three claims were denied, and two are in process of adjudication at year's end.

A total of 1233 office contacts were recorded and some of the more essential services were as follows:

552	Photostast
50	Insurance
28	Loan Certificate requests
20	Pension & Compensation
18	Discharges recorded
44	Hospital & Out Patient
17	Burial Benefits
97	Forms & Letters
29	Education
66	Referrals to other agencies
761	Misc. other services

Under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of

Mass., as amended, this department handled 76 cases of needy and eligible veterans and their dependents involving a total of 209 persons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and transfer		$32,000.00
Reimbursement from State	$ 8,664.76	
Town's share of total cost	23,333.18	
Balance	2.06	
		$32,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Mass. have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont St., Boston.

There was one shipment of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

All Brucellosis inspections have been made as requested by the Division.

There were 88 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

There was one person bitten by a mouse, this mouse was shipped to the Wasserman Laboratory 281 South St., Jamaica Plains 30, Mass. No trace of Rabies was found.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

Report of Young Men's Library Association

During the past year the Library has continued to serve the people of Palmer in steadily increasing numbers as is shown by our gain in registered borrowers, which now total 4,040. Our circulation at the main library, as well as the three branches in the villages, continues at a good figure and the attendance in the reading rooms showed a total of 2,558 persons last year. Many of these were high school pupils looking up data and references in connection with their studies. A total of 469 new books were added during the year, bringing the total number of volumes on our shelves to 18,800. The Library also has added to its collection of Hi-Fi records and now has a total of 228 LP's in addition to a large number of classics recorded on the older 78's. A number of new records were purchased during the year and we plan to keep this department expanding and up to date.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles has continued to use the library rooms on alternate Thursdays for license examinations but did not maintain a branch office for registrations this year and whether such a branch will be operated here in 1960 is still undecided. The Palmer-sponsored bill for a permanent branch of the Registry failed to pass the legislature in 1959.

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1959:

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1959	$5.96	
Income from Investment	2,704.39	
Town of Palmer, appropriation	8,000.00	
Fines collected	288.33	
Rental of records, books sold, and misc.	82.35	
		$11,081.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries, services and rentals	$7,558.34
Books, magazines and records	1,321.33
Light and telephone	339.09
Fuel	953.90
Insurance premiums	159.04
Supplies and printing	147.53
Building services and repairs	67.90

Social security taxes, etc.	135.20	
Miscellaneous	9.00	
	10,691.33	
Balance December 31, 1959	389.70	
		$11,081.03

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and approved January 18, 1960

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER, Auditor

Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	$5,600.00	
Expenditures	5,586.82	
Balance		$13.18

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease is still a major problem. During the past year, 79 diseased Elm Trees were disposed of in accordance with sanitation regulations; a decrease of three trees from the preceding year.

The Department of Natural Resources in a State-wide survey, reported a 5% increase in Elm Tree mortality. In spite of this increase, it was noted that certain species of Elm Trees are more resistant to the Elm Disease than others. Consequently, population-wise the number of Elm Trees may not be as large; but we should have Elm Trees for many years to come.

Spraying and disposal efforts, as in the past, shall be continued in an effort to contain this disease.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1959.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1959.

This Department responded to a total of 24 calls for brush, grass, and forest fires.

Hundreds of permits were given for outside fires at no cost to the people asking for them. These permits may be had by calling my home.

This Town had one of the first, and best radio equipped Forest Fire Departments in the state, but this equipment was bought over fifteen years ago and it is now obsolete. I hope you and the Town will go along with me on my budget so that we can again say that we have one of the best Departments in the state, and operate efficiently.

I would also like to say at this time that the Forest fire truck is also obsolete, and falling apart. We have managed to keep it going with repairs, but every year the cost of repairs is going up. The safety of the men riding on this truck is also jeopardized.

At this time I would like to thank your honorable board for the cooperation you gave me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

Report of
The Tree Warden for 1959

Amount Appropriated	$3,450.00
Amount Spent	3,450.00

The Tree Warden's Department had an unusually busy year needing the tree removal and topping and raising of lines due to many new houses, buildings and driveways being constructed. The department raised the low limbs on many of the streets, and back country roads, made necessary by bus and truck travel and pedestrian traffic on the main streets, the department removed 42 trees on country roads which were dangerous and likely to fall. The department removed 20 trees on streets which were dangerous to the public safety. The department removed a number of trees where new buildings or homes were being errected, the department trimmed dead wood and large dead limbs in the four villages on many of the streets, where calls were received. The department had many calls to remove limbs because of radio and television interference on limbs rubbing roofs and over chimneys.

The department planted 64 trees in the various parts of the town, these were all requests that were entered at least three months ahead of planting season. the situation was looked over and agreed upon, 16 requests were denied; because of bad location or enough shade trees in the area.

The department was called out for four storms in which there were mostly broken branches or broken tops on trees.

The department wishes to thank the Highway Department for their help in clearing up storm damage and other emergency work during the year.

WALTER CAMBO, Tree Warden

School Committee 1960-1961

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman
DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

EDMUND J. FRYDRYK	Term expires 1960
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1960
DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1961
LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1959-1960

Opening, September 9, 1959
Columbus Day, October 12, 1959
Teachers' Convention, October 23, 1959
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1959
Thanksgiving Recess, November 26-27, 1959
Fall Recess, December 24, 1959, to January 3, 1960
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1960
Winter Recess, Week of February 28, 1960
Good Friday, April 15, 1960
Patriots' Day, April 19, 1960
Spring Recess, Week of May 1, 1960
Memorial Day, May 30, 1960
Closing — Grades, June 17, 1960
High, June 30, 1960

1960-1961

Opening, September 7, 1960
Columbus Day, October 12, 1960
Teachers' Convention, October 21, 1960
Veterans' Day, November 11, 1960
Thanksgiving Recess, November 24-25, 1960
Fall Recess, Week of December 25, 1960
Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1961
Winter Recess, Week of February 26, 1961
Good Friday, March 31, 1961
Patriot's Day, April 19, 1961
Spring Recess, Week of April 30, 1961
Memorial Day, May 30, 1961
Closing — Grades, June 16, 1961
High, June 30, 1961

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report, the sixty-seventh report of the town.

Personnel

This last June the Palmer School Department hired eleven new teachers, the largest number of new people in many years. This practice will continue, since many teachers of long and valued service to the town will retire in the foreseeable future. These people will be sorely missed, as they have been the backbone of our system. A balance of the young inexperienced and the experienced teacher is desirable. Palmer must, if stability in the system is to be maintained, retain a salary schedule attractive enough to hire experienced teachers at proper levels and to attract the best of the young new teachers.

Repairs

This past year the roof at the Quabaug School was replaced with a twenty-year bonded roof. A new No. 2 oil burner was installed at the Quabaug School. Modern toilet renovations were completed at this school, also.

Classrooms at the Thorndike Street School were painted.

Sidewalk repairs were completed at the High School.

Evaluation Committee

Last spring Palmer High School underwent its ten-year evaluation by an outside visiting committee made up of teachers, principals, superintendents, and members of the State Department of Education. For a year prior to their coming, our own staff made a self-evaluation of their school in all of its phases. The visiting committee spent three days visiting classes; observing the school in operation; and talking to teachers, pupils, non-teaching personnel, and the administration. Late in the school year, they rendered a report.

Space does not permit the printing of the complete report, but many good recommendations were made to assist us in maintaining a better school for our young people. The School Committee and the administration will study the recommendations and put into practice those that are necessary and desirable. Many of the recommendations for improvement in our school are not possible because of an inadequate building with which to carry on a modern school program. Their report on the school plant is as follows:

"During our tour of the building, we tried to observe the facilities and the use of the facilities. Also, knowing that building plans are being studied, we tried to keep in mind that the proposed changes would correct the present overcrowded conditions.

"We felt that the high school building could be used as a starting point of an addition to eliminate the crowded conditions and yet take advantage of a very desirable site. We realize that brand-new facilities are desirable; but, from a practical point of view, we believe that, taking into consideration everything, the proposed addition will provide functional educational advantages that are badly needed.

"Commendations:

"1. The School Administration is making excellent use of all available space.

"2. The building has been well preserved and well maintained.

"3. The site is centrally located and adequate.

"4. Outside recreational areas for physical education and athletics are exceptionally fine.

"5. Fire drill arrangements, as described to us, are unusually well provided for through the cooperation of the School and Fire Departments.

"Recommendations:

"1. That the predicted school enrollment indicates the need of added facilities at an early date. The present overcrowding is detrimental to good educational training.

"2. That the present building be remodeled, modernized, and used as a basis of the added facilities.

"3. That the spaces for the specialized areas (sciences, business, household arts, shop, art, music) be increased to adequate and functional sizes. We further recommend that these areas be included in the addition to the building.

"4. That space be provided for a library and that it be properly staffed.

"5. That portable furniture be installed in the classrooms.

"6. That the kitchen and dining room be relocated in the new facilities and that it should provide proper food preparation area, adequate serving facilities, and a dining area free from traffic and other disturbances.

"7. That the administrative suite be enlarged.

"8. That the stage area, in the auditorium, be enlarged and equipped to meet secondary school requirements.

"9. That proper and adequate storage areas be provided for supplies, books, foods, custodial supplies, athletic equipment, etc.

"10. That the heating plant be replaced with an automatic system.

"11. That toilet facilities be provided on each level for students and faculty.

"12. That adequate parking areas be provided for athletic and public functions.

"13. That the houses south of the tennis courts be taken, removed, and the area added to the school site.

"14. That the building be comprehensive in that it house the entire secondary school program rather than using the two buildings as at present.

"15. That a staff room should be provided where teachers may work with separate rooms off the staff room for men and women.

"16. That an inside built-in incinerator be provided.

"17. That the gym and related areas be completely removed and be properly and adequately built in the new addition or building.

"18 That the installation of new lights be made in the classrooms. (Continue program)

"19. That consideration be given to replacing or remodeling the auditorium so that it can be utilized during the day without disturbing classes in other parts of the building."

Special Town Meeting

The proposed addition to the high school was defeated at the town meeting. The defeat, unfortunately, does not solve the problem. The defeat of the proposed addition will prove costly to our children, to our teachers, and to the taxpayers themselves. Delays are expensive to all concerned.

The School Department wishes to extend to the School Building Committee, headed by Mr. Harold Crane, its sincere thanks for a long, tedious job in behalf of our schools. The department is especially indebted to Mr. Crane for his excellent leadership, contributing to the task many hours of his time, often at great personal sacrifice; the resources of his plant staff in solving some technical problems; and in other ways contributing much more than would be required normally to bring this committee's report before the town. The department wishes, also, to thank the town for recognizing that our school problems are in need of a solution by appointing a new committee under the chair-

manship of Mr. Thomas Haley. The department will offer them our sincere cooperation.

Guidance

The Palmer School Committee established guidance on a full-time basis this fall. Mr. Alfonso Rizzo is the first to serve as director of guidance. His work will consist of pupil counseling, testing, assisting pupils in vocational placement, conferring with parents, serving as a liason between the school and all community agencies, such as our industries, for vocational placement, and ranking colleges for assistance in college placement. Guidance services are broad in scope and are intended for all students. Please feel free to come and talk over problems with our guidance department at any time.

Salary Schedule

To comply with the state law, the Palmer School Committee adopted a new salary schedule, effective September, 1960, as follows:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Annual Increment
Minimum	$4,000	$4,200	$200
Maximum	$5,900	$6,100	

Budget

Among the major repair items in the 1960 budget, the School Committee will be asked to consider beginning a program of lighting for the High School, to complete the renovations to the girls' toilets at the Quabaug School, repair the skylights at the High School, and begin a program of painting the corridors in the elementary schools.

The 1960 budget will include, also, an increase of $100 for all teaching personnel.

Significant increases include an increase in the Fuel account and a sum of $6,532 allotted for National Defense Education. Monies for the National Defense Education Act will be expended for improvements in the high and elementary science programs, as well as in mathematics and foreign languages. This past year approximately $3,000 was spent to improve the equipment facilities in elementary science and high school biology and general science. Monies for the National Defense Education Act will be available for another three years. Of the $6,532 requested for this year, one-half of this amount will be returned to the town from Federal funds for approved projects in science, mathematics, and foreign languages.

It is the intent of the School Department that every effort will be made to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sin-

cere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY
Superintendent of Schools

January 4, 1960

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1959

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Expenses of Instruction	$351,528.00	$350,399.78	$1,128.22
General Expenses	17,760.00	17,730.21	29.79
Expenses of Operating	44,290.00	44,269.45	20.55
Repairs	22,080.00	22,071.81	8.19
Auxiliary Agencies	55,593.00	55,591.25	1.75
Furniture and Furnishings	5,675.00	5,670.00	5.00
National Defense Education Act of 1958	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Trade School Expenses	15,990.00	15,967.64	22.36
Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	0.00
	$516,093.00	$514,877.14	$1,215.86

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the first day of February, A.D. 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at St. Stanislaus' Hall on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A.D. 1960, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the

financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1960 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate any sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage and/or rubbish in the several villages of the Town of Palmer and authorize the selectmen to prepare specifications, execute a contract or contracts for a term not to exceed three years and do all things necessary to effect the collection of said garbage and/or rubbish, or to authorize the selectmen to have said garbage and/or rubbish collected by a department of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase for the Police Department the following:

(a) Two (2) Police Cruisers

(b) Radio equipment for police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: George R. Shaw $100.00; Rebecca R. Flynt $200.00; Henry W. Young $150.00; Grover C. Goodes $100.00; Effie M. Scott $100.00; Olive Ritchie $100.00; E. L. Merriam $200.00; Charles E. Zerbe $200.00.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for the use of the Highway Department:

(a) 1 Pickup Truck;

(b) 1 Dump Truck;

(c) 1 ten-foot snow plow;

(d) 1 snow blower,

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the installation of flashing signal lights at one railroad crossing on Quaboag and Ford Streets in the Village of Three Rivers and to improve the railroad crossing grade at said location, said money to be used in conjunction with monies appropriated under Article 47 of the Warrant calling the Annual Town Meeting of February 9, 1959, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for preliminary engineering services concerning sewerage system and sewage disposal problem in the several villages of the town and the preparation of an application for an advance of funds under the provisions of Public Law 560, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of nine to determine the feasability of constructing a new building which would serve to house various branches of the town, county and judiciary, including an appropriate hall in which to conduct town meetings and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the use of said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, raze or otherwise dispose of the Town Meeting House, building only, located on land owned by the town at Four Corners, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for said purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2000.00, or any other sum, for the express purpose of decorating and beautifying the Villages of Bondsville, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Depot Village during the Christmas season, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote that the moderator at a town meeting, Town of Palmer, when reading appropriations for any article, inform the people attending the said meeting, whether said appropriations are an increase over those of the previous year, or a decrease in those of the previous year. Also that such new appropriations, increases or decreases, be printed in the Annual Reports of the Town Officers of the Town of Palmer and of the Receipts and Expenditures, for the year ending December 31st.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow a town footway in the village of Bondsville, Palmer, Massachusetts, as shown on plan entitled "Plan showing Layout of Right-of-Way for sidewalk and stairs, High Street and Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins (former Town Engineer) as Laid Out By the Selectmen".

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Hampden County Commissioners to discontinue a certain portion of Fenton Street, Depot Village, Town of Palmer, lying Southwesterly of the Boston & Albany Railroad, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rail bound at the intersection of the Northerly side of Fenton Street, and the Southwesterly line of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, said bound is at the Westerly corner of the December 17, 1947, County discontinuance of said street, and running thence Southeasterly about eighty-four (84) feet along the Southwesterly side of said 1947 discontinuance to a point at land of the New England Metal Culvert Company; thence turning and running Westerly sixty-nine and 57/100 (69.57) feet along said land of New England Metal Culvert Company to a point; thence turning and running Northerly with an internal angle of

90° to the last course, forty-nine and 5/10 (49.5) feet crossing said Fenton Street to the Point of Beginning; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to sell at public auction or by sealed competitive bidding the real estate below described, same being a portion of the Town Farm land, so-called, and authorize the Selectmen to sell same in whole or in part, with or without buildings thereon, subject to such restrictions, reservations or conditions as the Selectmen may determine, including subject to the reservation that the Selectmen may refuse to accept any and all bids for same, said land being bounded and described as follows: PARCEL 1: Beginning at a concrete bound on the Northerly side of Warren Street, at the Southeasterly corner of land conveyed to the Town of Palmer, Cemetery Commissioners, and running thence N. 5° 40' 30" W. four hundred seventy-nine and 49/100 (479.49) feet along last named land to a point; thence turning and running S. 72° 01' 30" E. thirty-four and 76/100 (34.76) feet along land of Joseph F. and Catherine H. Gula to a point; thence turning and running N. 52° 56' E. eight hundred seventy-three and 99/100 (873.99) feet along said last named land to a stone bound; thence turning and running S. 5° 51' E. nine hundred sixty-three and 20/100 (963.20) feet along remaining land of the grantor to a point; thence turning and running S. 87° 54' 30" W. six hundred forty-seven and 39/100 (647.39) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running S. 85° 07' 30" W. one hundred thirty-four and 56/100 (134.56) feet along said last named land to the Point of Beginning. Contains about 12.7 acres. PARCEL 2: Beginning at an iron pin on the Southerly side of Warren Street, at the Northeasterly corner of land of Lloyd W. and Stella A. Martin, and running thence Easterly about seven hundred fifty-five (755) feet along the Southerly side of said Warren Street to an angle point in said street opposite the Southeasterly corner of Parcel #1 above-described; thence turning and running Southerly at right angles to said last mentioned course one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence turning and running Westerly parallel to and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom the Southerly side of said Warren Street to a point at land of said Martin: thence turning and running Northwesterly along said land of Martin to the Point of Beginning. Contains about 1.8 acres; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to widen and gravel Gates Street, Village of Thorndike, from Forest Lake Road to Route 32, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to gravel and oil Simson Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present improved surface to Route 32, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to gravel and oil Mount Dumplin Street, from Route 181 Easterly for a distance of approximately one-half mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present improved surface Northerly a distance of approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present improved surface to intersection of Sykes Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Ruggles Street to Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the elevation on the Easterly side of North Street, Village of Three Rivers, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet in front of residence of Edward Smola, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair North Street, Village of Three Rivers from Bridge Street, Northerly on the Westerly side for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to widen and reconstruct Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from Cavin Street to railroad tracks and remove any obstacles from said highway and pay any damages for which the town might become liable, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to widen and repair Main Street, also known as River Road, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street to the Ware line and replace culverts where necessary, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and improve, with Type I material, State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present improved surface Easterly to intersection of Jim Ashe Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 40 To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Stanley Bak Northerly to Center Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Depot Village, from Route 20 Northerly for a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, from Pinney Street Northerly a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Baptist Hill Street, Depot Village, from the Turnpike Bridge Northerly a distance of approximately one-half (½) mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Knox Street, Depot Village, from Highland Street to Pine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct King Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Pine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Brown Street, Depot Village from North Main Street to Pine Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to repair right shoulder of Old Warren Road, Depot Village, beginning at a point one thousand (1000) feet Easterly of home of Mrs. Catherine Midura, running Easterly a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to repair right shoulder of Old Warren Road, Depot Village, beginning at the home of Joseph Zebrowski and running Westerly a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and resurface as necessary Chestnut Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street, Southerly to end of said street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to resurface Pearl Street, with Type I material, from Park Street, Southerly to Pleasant Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to open and make passable the dead-end area of Mason District Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to improve Vernon Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street Westerly a distance of approximately three hundred eighty (380) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to resurface Rathbone Street, Depot Village from Converse Street Northerly to the end of said street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to resurface Fletcher Street, Depot Village, entire length, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to resurface Deborah Street, Depot Village, from end of present improved surface a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct and improve Shearer Street, Depot Village, from the intersection of Thorndike Street, Westerly to North Main Street, or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Sewer with necessary catch basins on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of presently existing sewer Northerly a distance of approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet.

(b) Catch basin and drainage on Maple Terrace, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Cole.

(c) Extend present surface sewer and install necessary catch basins on Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Norman Charette.

(d) Necessary drainage and catch basins at intersection of Springfield, Bridge and Main Streets, Village of Three Rivers.

(e) Sewer, culverts and necessary catch basins on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present sewer Easterly to intersection of Jim Ashe Road.

(f) Storm drainage, Oakland Street, Depot Village, from corner of Randall Street to end of accepted town way for a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet.

(g) Storm drainage and catch basins as needed on Wilson Street, Depot Village, both sides.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Increase lighting on Pole No. 33 at end of Hobbs Street, Pole No. 32 at corner of Harding and Hobbs Street, Pole No. 8, corner of Hill and Harding Streets, Village of Thorndike.

(b) Lights as necessary from School Street along Main Street to property of Joseph White, Village of Thorndike.

(c) Move light from Pole No. 2 to Pole No. 3 on Gates Street, Village of Thorndike.

(d) Lights as necessary to illuminate approaches to Burleigh Bridge, Village of Three Rivers.

(e) Light on Sharon Street, off North Street, Village of Three Rivers, in front of home of Edward Deras.

(f) Light on Pole No. 20 on North Street, Village of Three Rivers, near residence of Marciniec.

(g) Light on Pole No. 21-1/3 near residence of Theodore Borowiec, State Street, Village of Bondsville.

(h) Light on Pole No. 23, Jim Ashe Road, Village of Bondsville near residence of John S. Handzel.

(i) Light on Main Street, also known as River Street, Village of Bondsville, near residence of Jadwiga Latos.

(j) Light on Thorndike Road, Village of Bondsville, near residence of John Midura.

(k) Light on Pole No. 111, Palmer Street, Village of Bondsville.

(l) Light near corner of Green Street and North Main Street, Depot Village.

(m) Light on Old Warren Road, opposite residence of Francis Zebrowski.

(n) Three (3) lights on Old Warren Road, from residence of Stanley Bigda to residence of Raymond St. John.

(o) Two (2) lights on Longview Road, Depot Village, on Pole No. 15 and Pole No. 18.

(p) Street lights as required on Oakland Street, Depot Village.

(q) Street lights as necessary on Vernon Street, Depot Village.

(r) Light on Pole No. 2, Fletcher Street, Depot Village.

(s) Light on Pole No. 2, Temple Street, Depot Village, near residence of John Ball.

(t) Increase lighting as necessary on South Main Street, Depot Village, from Gula's Store to Chestnut Street.

(u) More adequate street lighting as necessary on Thorndike Street, Depot Village from residence of Smith to Massachusetts Turnpike entrance and from Pine Street to Main Street.

(v) Necessary light or lights to facilitate direction of traffic at Main and Thorndike Streets, Depot Village.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Curbing around common, Church Street, Village of Thorndike.

(b) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from property of James Ellithorpe Easterly to property of William Scharrette.

(c) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike from residence of Joseph St. Amand to property of Diamond National Corporation.

(d) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, Southwest side from end of present walk to end of property line of Louis Janulewicz.

(e) Sidewalk and curbing on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, south side, from Bridge Street to Park to Maple Street.

(f) Sidewalk on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from property of Leo Desmarais to property of Daniel MacLean.

(g) Sidewalk and tree belt on Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side from residence of Ellithorpe to intersection of Ruggles Street.

(h) Sidewalk and curbing on Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers from end of present sidewalk Southerly to property of John Janosz.

(i) Sidewalk on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Wilga to residence of Wozniakowski.

(j) Sidewalk and curbing on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers from end of present walk and curbing to driveway of Milton Kokoszka.

(k) Curbing on State Street, Village of Bondsville, where needed.

(l) Sidewalk and railing on river bridge, Village of Bondsville.

(m) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, south side from property of Stanley Skaza to property of George Sicard.

(n) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Bondsville, west side from Maple Street, southerly to Spring Street.

(o) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of St. Mary's Lyceum, Inc. southerly to State Street.

(p) Sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street to Spring Street.

(q) Sidewalk on west side of North Main Street, Depot Village, from Bowden Street to Orchard Street.

(r) Sidewalk on South Main Street, Depot Village, north side from residence of Ryan to Main Street bridge.

(s) Replace sidewalk in front of Quabaug School, North Main Street, Depot Village, together with construction of retaining wall of sufficient height to prevent soil erosion.

(t) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, between driveway of Landers and Thorndike Street.

(u) Sidewalk on Northeasterly side of Park Street, Depot Village, from School Street to Pearl Street.

(v) Curbing on Wilson Street, Depot Village, both sides entire length of street.

(w) Sidewalk on westerly side of Walnut Street, Depot Village from Park Street to Converse Street.

(x) Sidewalk on Converse Street, Depot Village, south side, from Walnut Street to a point opposite entrance to High School.

(y) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, north side from Pearl Street, westerly to School Street.

(z) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, south side.

(aa) Sidewalk on Salem Street, Depot Village, west side.

(bb) Curbing on Oakland Street, Depot Village, both sides from Randall Street to end of town way.

(cc) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, south side from Salem Street, Easterly to property of Louis Kostelecki.

(dd) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, north side, from Salem Street easterly to property of Arthur Kenyon.

(ee) Curbing on Randall Street, Depot Village, east side, from property of Olga Waite.

(ff) Curbing on Salem Street, Depot Village, south side from South Main Street to Riverview Parkway.

(gg) Sidewalk on Park Street. Depot Village from Maple Street to School Street.

(hh) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Depot Village south side from Brown Street to King Street.

(ii) Sidewalk on Converse Street, Depot Village, from Central Street to residence of Victor French.

(jj) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Longview Street to Massachusetts Turnpike overpass.

(kk) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Longview Street to Lawrence Street, so-called.

(ll) Curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, North side from land of Donovan to end of land of Geer.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Vernon Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass." as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated October 27, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Westerly line of Buckland Street, and running thence N. 74° 42′ W. one hundred eighty and no/100 (180.0) feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running Northwesterly two hundred thirty-two and 03/100 (232.03) feet in a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred fifty and no/100 (250.0) feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running N. 21° 31′ 25″ W. nineteen and 38/100 (19.38) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 68° 28′ 35″ E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet to an iron pin at the Northwesterly corner of land of Robert K. and Ruth M. Cramer; thence turning and running S. 21° 31′ 25″ E. nineteen and 38/100 (19.38) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running Southeasterly one hundred eighty-five and 62/100 (185.62) feet in a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred (200) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 74° 42′ E. one hundred eighty and no/100 (180.0) feet to an iron pin on the Westerly side of Buckland Street; thence turning and running S. 15° 18′ W. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet along said Buckland Street to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Vernon Street.

Said town way is land out over land of Florence H. Manley.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass. To be

Known as Barker Street, Chudy Street, Edgewood Street and Sibley Street", as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated November 9, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Edgewood Street, at the Southerly terminus of the 1959 proposed layout of said street, and running thence S. 4° 21′ W. forty and 36/100 (40.36) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 76° 15′ W. one hundred ninety-eight and 14/100 (198.14) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 48° 13′ W. one hundred ninety-four and 61/100 (194.61) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 4° 21′ E. sixty-two and 97/100 (62.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 48° 13′ E. two hundred twenty and 35/100 (220.35) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 76° 15′ E. one hundred twenty-six and 70/100 (126.70) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 65° 15′ E. fifty-three and 35/100 (53.35) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Barker Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John L. & Maxine J. Sasur.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass. To be Known as Barker Street, Chudy Street, Edgewood Street and Sibley Street", as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated November 9, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Edgewood Street (proposed) at its Northerly terminus, and running thence N. 56° 17′ W. one hundred seventy-one and 70/100 (171.70) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 53° 22′ W. one hundred twenty-two and 95/100 (122.95) feet to a point on the Westerly side of Sibley Street, at its Northerly end; thence turning and running N. 34° 35′ E. fifty and 03/100 (50.03) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 53° 22′ E. one hundred twenty-three and 47/100 (123.47) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 56° 17′ E. one hundred fifty-nine and 57/100 (159.57) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 80° 47′ 30″ E. thirty-five and 07/100 (35.07) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 4° 21′ W. fifty and 18/100 (50.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 80° 47′ 30″ W. fifty and 18/100 (50.18) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Chudy Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John L. & Maxine J. Sasur.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow

a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass. To be known as Barker Street, Chudy Street, Edgewood Street and Sibley Street", as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated November 9, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of said Edgewood Street at the Southerly terminus of the 1958 Town Layout of said street, and running thence S. 85° 39′ E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 4° 21′ W. one hundred ten and 0/100 (110.0) feet to a point at proposed Barker Street extension; thence turning and running N. 65° 15′ W. fifty-three and 35/100 (53.35) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 4° 21′ E. ninety-one and 40/100 (91.40) feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO—Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southerly line of Sasur Street, 1958 town layout and the Easterly line of Edgewood Street (1958 town layout) and running thence N. 85° 39′ W. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 4° 21′ E. three hundred twenty and 73/100 (320.73) feet to a point in the Southerly line of Chudy Street 1959 Proposed Layout; thence turning and running S. 80° 47′ 30″ E. fifty and 18/100 (50.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 4° 21′ W. three hundred sixteen and 48/100 (316.48) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Edgewood Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John L. & Maxine J. Sasur.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass. To be Known as Barker Street, Chudy Street, Edgewood Street and Sibley Street", as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated November 9, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a concrete bound on the Northerly side of Barker Street (proposed) and running thence N. 48° 13′ W. sixty-two and 97/100 (62.97) feet along the Northerly side of said Barker Street (proposed) to a point; thence turning and running N. 4° 21′ E. seven hundred twelve and 54/100 (712.54) feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running N. 34° 35′ E. ninety-two and 29/100 (92.29) feet to a point in the Southerly line of Chudy Street (proposed); thence turning and running S. 53° 22′ E. sixty-five and 58/100 (65.58) feet along the Southerly line of said Chudy Street (proposed) to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen and no/100 (15.0) feet, a length of twenty-four

and 09/100 (24.09) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 34° 35′ W. sixty-one and 44/100 (61.44) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 4° 21′ W. seven hundred thirty-seven and 31/100 (737.31) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Sibley Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of John L. & Maxine J. Sasur.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Fletcher and Fairview Streets, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass.", as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated December 15, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a stone bound in the ground in the easterly line of North Main Street, thence running N. 82° 09′ E. a distance of four hundred fifty-five (455) feet to a stone bound in the ground at the point of intersection of the Southerly line of said proposed street and the Westerly line of a private street known as Fairview Street, thence N. 10° 00′ W. along said Westerly line of said Fairview Street a distance of forty and 2/100 (40.02) feet to a point, thence turning and running S. 82° 09′ W. a distance of four hundred fifty-three and 50/100 (453.50) feet to the Easterly line of said North Main Street, thence turning and running S. 7° 51′ E. along said Easterly line of said North Main Street a distance of forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

Said street is to be known as Fletcher Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Fletcher and Fairview Streets, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass.," as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated December 15, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Wright Street, 1948 Town Layout, at the Southeasterly corner of land of Oliver E. Reim, and running thence N. 23° 19′ W. three hundred and 90/100 (300..90) feet along land of said Reim and land of Joseph J. and Mary A. Malzenski to a stone bound; thence turning and running N. 10° 00′ W. two hundred eighty and 18/100 (280.18) feet along land of Edward J. and Apolonia M. Koss, land of Stanley M. and Jeannette A. Koss, and across the Easterly end of Fletcher Street to a point; thence turning and running N. 80° 00′ E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet to a point at land of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association; thence turning and running S. 10° 00′ E.

two hundred seventy-four and 34/100 (274.34) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 23° 19′ E. three hundred eight and 90/100 (308.90) feet to a point; the last two courses are along land of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association; thence turning and running S. 82° 09' W. fifty-one and 88/100 (51.88) feet along the Northerly line of Wright Street to the point of beginning.

Said street is to be known as Fairview Street. .

Said town way is laid out over land of Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Deborah Street, extension, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass." as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated December 14, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeasterly side of Deborah Street, at the Northeasterly terminus of 1956 town layout of said street, and running thence N. 61° 49′ W. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet crossing said Deborah Street to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 28° 11′ E. eighty-eight and 75/100 (88.75) feet to an angle point in said street; thence turning and running N. 25° 04′ E. one hundred six and 25/100 (106.25) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 64° 56′ E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet crossing said Deborah Street to a point; thence turning and running S. 25° 04′ W. one hundred seven and 61/100 (107.61) feet to a concrete bound; thence turning and running S. 28° 11′ W. ninety and 11/100 (90.11) feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Deborah Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of Palmer Realty & Development Co., Inc.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Layout of Oakland St., extension, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass." as Laid Out by the Selectmen, dated December 1, 1959, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Northwesterly side of 1957 Town Layout of Oakland Street, at the Northeasterly terminus of the 1957 Town Layout, said iron pin being on the Easterly side of Prospect Street (private), and running thence: N. 60° 56′ E. one hundred thirty-four and 32/100 (134.32) feet along land of Grabowski to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 28° 17′ E. one hundred eighty-one and 31/100 (181.31) feet along land of Elizabeth and William Doyle, Jr., to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 61° 43′ E. fifty and no/100 (50.0) feet crossing Oak-

land Street to a point; thence turning and running S. 28° 17′ W. one hundred ninety-five and 96/100 (195.96) feet along land of Florence H. Manley to a concrete bound; thence turning and running S. 60° 56′ W. one hundred thirty-four and 09/100 (134.09) feet along land of John and Eva Ford to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 45° 38′ W. fifty-two and 17/100 (52.17) feet crossing Oakland Street, along the Northerly terminus of the 1957 Town Layout to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is to be known as Oakland Street.

Said town way is laid out over land of Irene M. Tassinari..

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of January, A.D., 1960.

s/ EDWARD F. PYTKA

s/ JOHN D. ALDRICH

s/ LEO ST. AMAND

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM E. HOLT, Constable of Palmer

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